# TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS

# 1998

## INFORMATION GUIDE

# 1998 TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS GAME SCHEDULE

## March

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 5:00 31 DET■ | 7:05 1 DET | 7:05 2 DET* | 7:05 3 CHW* | 6:35 4 CHW■ |
| 1:35 5 CHW* | 4:00 6 DUR* | 1:05 7 DET* | 8 | 1:05 9 DET* | 8:05 10 CHW■ | 2:05 11 CHW* |
| 2:05 12 CHW | 7:05 13 MIN* | 7:05 14 MIN | 15 | 10:05 16 ANA | 10:05 17 ANA■ | 10:05 18 ANA■ |
| 4:05 19 ANA* | 20 | 8:35 21 TEX■ | 8:35 22 TEX* | 2:35 23 TEX | 7:05 24 ANA* | 6:35 25 ANA* |
| 8:05 26 ANA° | 7:05 27 OAK | 12:35 28 OAK* | 8:05 29 MIN* | 1:15 30 MIN | **April** | |

*April 6 is an exhibition game against the Durham Bulls -- the Devil Rays' Triple-A minor league team -- at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park in Durham, N.C.

## May

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 7:05 1 CLE■ | 1:05 2 CLE* |
| 1:05 3 CLE* | 4 | 8:05 5 KC■ | 8:05 6 KC* | 7 | 7:05 8 BAL■ | 6:35 9 BAL* |
| 1:35 10 BAL* | 7:05 11 CLE■ | 7:05 12 CLE | 7:05 13 KC | 6:35 14 KC* | 7:05 15 BAL■ | 7:05 16 BAL* |
| 1:35 17 BAL* | 7:05 18 BAL* | 7:05 19 TOR■ | 7:05 20 TOR* | 1:05 21 TOR* | 10:05 22 SEA* | 9:05 23 SEA* |
| 8:00 24 SEA■ | 4:05 25 OAK* | 3:15 26 OAK* | 27 | 7:05 28 SEA* | 7:05 29 SEA* | 8:35 30 SEA■ |
| 1:35 31 SEA* | | | | | | |

## June

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 7:05 1 TEX | 6:35 2 TEX* | 7:35 3 NYY* | 7:35 4 NYY■ | 7:05 5 MON* | 6:35 6 MON* |
| 1:35 7 MON* | 7:40 8 NYM■ | 7:40 9 NYM* | 1:40 10 NYM | 11 | 7:05 12 BOS■ | 5:05 13 BOS■ |
| 1:05 14 BOS* | 7:05 15 TOR* | 7:05 16 TOR | 7:05 17 TOR | 7:05 18 BOS■ | 7:05 19 BOS* | 6:35 20 BOS* |
| 1:35 21 BOS* | 7:05 22 FLA* | 7:05 23 FLA■ | 7:05 24 FLA* | 7:05 25 FLA■ | 7:35 26 PHI■ | 7:05 27 PHI■ |
| 1:35 28 PHI | 29 | 7:05 30 ATL■ | | | | |

## July

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 7:05 1 ATL | 12:35 2 ATL | 7:05 3 TOR■ | 4:05 4 TOR■ |
| 1:05 5 TOR* | 6 | 7 ALL-STAR BREAK at Colorado | 8 | 7:05 9 NYY* | 7:05 10 NYY■ | 6:35 11 NYY■ |
| 1:35 12 NYY* | 7:05 13 BOS* | 12:35 14 BOS | 10:35 15 ANA* | 10:05 16 ANA* | 8:35 17 TEX■ | 8:35 18 TEX■ |
| 8:05 19 TEX■ | 20 | 7:05 21 SEA■ | 7:05 22 SEA | 23 | 7:05 24 OAK* | 6:35 25 OAK* |
| 1:35 26 OAK* | 6:35 27 OAK | 8:05 28 CHW■ | 8:05 29 CHW* | 30 | 7:05 31 DET | |

## August

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 6:35 1 DET* |
| 1:35 2 DET* | 7:05 3 CHW■ | 7:05 4 CHW* | 7:05 5 CHW* | 6 | 7:05 7 CLE■ | 6:35 8 CLE* |
| 1:35 9 CLE* | 7:05 10 BAL* | 7:05 11 BAL■ | 12:35 12 BAL | 8:05 13 KC■ | 8:05 14 KC■ | 8:05 15 KC■ |
| 2:05 16 KC | 7:05 17 CLE* | 7:05 18 CLE■ | 7:35 19 BAL* | 7:35 20 BAL■ | 7:05 21 KC* | 6:35 22 KC* |
| 1:35 23 KC* | 24 | 7:05 25 MIN* | 7:05 26 MIN | 12:35 27 MIN | 7:05 28 DET■ | 7:05 29 DET■ |
| 1:05 30 DET | 8:05 31 MIN■ | | | | | |

## September

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 8:05 1 MIN■ | 8:05 2 MIN* | 1:15 3 MIN■ | 10:35 4 OAK* | 9:15 5 OAK■ |
| 4:05 6 OAK* | 7 | 10:05 8 SEA | 6:35 9 SEA | 10 | 7:05 11 TEX* | 6:35 12 TEX* |
| 1:35 13 TEX | 7:05 14 ANA | 7:05 15 ANA* | 7:05 16 NYY | 7:05 17 NYY* | 7:05 18 TOR* | 6:35 19 TOR* |
| 1:35 20 TOR | 7:05 21 BOS* | 7:05 22 BOS■ | 7:05 23 BOS* | 7:35 24 NYY■ | 7:35 25 NYY■ | 4:05 26 NYY■ |
| 1:35 27 NYY | 28 | 29 | 30 | **September** | | |

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# VINCENT J. NAIMOLI

*MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER*

In baseball terminology, Vince Naimoli would best be described as a "tough out."

"He stands in there," analogized the Tampa Tribune recently, "fouling off pitches until he gets the one he wants and drives it through the third base gap. More than anything, Naimoli's gritty, determined style explains why he is today the managing general partner of the group that owns the Tampa Bay baseball franchise."

The area's quest for a Major League Baseball team is by now a well-chronicled, 20-year success story borne of the diligence and determination of a long line of dedicated community leaders. That this epic has a happy ending is largely because of Naimoli, who in 1991 accepted the challenge to bring the National Pastime to Tampa Bay and thus make the region truly Major League in every sense. From the outset, Naimoli simply refused to accept failure, the hallmark of his business style, and five years later, on March 9, 1995, Tampa Bay finally got its team and the estimated $200 million it will bring annually to the local economy.

"It was a path of 10,000 steps, 10,000 phone calls, 10,000 frustrations," says Naimoli, who has also relocated two Fortune 500 Companies to the area," but now we have started down a new path toward giving Tampa Bay a winner on and off the field."

His commitment to producing a winner is omnipresent and has been dating back to November 1996 when the Devil Rays outbid numerous Major League clubs to sign Baseball America's top ranked left-handed and right-handed high school pitchers from that years June amateur draft: Bobby Seay and Matt White. It continued in the spring of 1997 when the Rays wiped out the competition for free Cuban ace Rolando Arrojo. Last fall, the Devil Rays stepped out of the pack again to land coveted free agents Roberto Hernandez, Wilson Alvarez, Dave Martinez, Paul Sorrento and Wade Boggs. That commitment is also manifested in the Devil Rays' ownership of four of their minor league clubs (Rookie and Class A teams St. Petersburg, Class AA Orlando, and Rookie League Princeton) and a partial interest in a fifth (Class AAA Durham). "It is another case where Vince Naimoli and the ownership group are doing everything they can to bring a championship to Tropicana Field," says Rays Senior Vice President for Baseball Operations and General Manager Chuck LaMar. "Ownership of this many of our minor league teams assures us of stability and uniformity as we bring our players along through our system. It's a step above and beyond the norm."

Naimoli, who graduated from the University of Notre Dame with an engineering degree, has overseen the design of the 15-month, $85 million renovation of Tropicana Field. He has insisted Tropicana Field's new design reflect the game's traditional ways and as a result, it has, among other distinctive features, asymmetrical outfield dimensions, seats close to the action and the first synthetic turf field in 20 years to incorporate dirt base paths. Another point of concern of the Rays' principal owner was providing more than adequate access for the handicapped. At Naimoli's urging, Tropicana Field will have nearly 40% more handicapped accessible seats than it had before as the Thunderdome. Naimoli was recognized for his efforts in 1996 when he was presented with the first "C.A.P.I. Accessibility Award" from the Committee to Advocate for Persons with Impairments.

Naimoli leads an ownership group of six general partners and nine limited partners, all of whom have ties to the area. Their desire for the Devil Rays to have a year-round presence in Tampa Bay received a boost when Naimoli signed a lease with

the City of St. Petersburg to keep the Rays home for spring training, the first Major League team to train in its home city since 1919.

A firm believer in "giving back to the community," Naimoli has been involved in countless charitable projects throughout the Tampa Bay area. He has already seen to it that the Devil Rays are major sponsor of Major League Baseball's RBI Program (Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities). He is also the driving force behind the establishment of the Devil Rays own Charitable Foundation, the Tampa Bay Rays of Hope Foundation and has served as chairman or honorary chairman of numerous charitable fundraisers. Naimoli, a 21-year Tampa resident, received the first "Bridging the Bay" Award in 1996 recognizing him as the individual who has done the most to unite the citizens of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties. He has received similar community service awards from the Urban League, the Jewish National Fund, the Tampa Sports Club, St. Petersburg Junior College, Boys and Girls Clubs, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the City of St. Petersburg, the City of Tampa, and various other chambers of commerce.

Naimoli, who is Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Anchor Industries International, was named "1995 Florida Entrepreneur of the Year" in the "turnaround" category.

Creditors appointed Naimoli director of Harvard Industries in September 1992, one month after the company emerged from bankruptcy reorganization. A year later, the company attained almost $7 million in earnings up from a loss of $131 million a year earlier. Doehler-Jarvis Inc, North America's largest independent manufacturer of aluminum castings, was preparing to file for bankruptcy in November 1991 when Naimoli assumed control. In 1992, the company lost $29 million; in 1993 it had profits of $10 million. Also notable were the turnarounds he led in the 1980's as Chief Executive at Anchor Glass Container Corporation and later at the Ladish Company, a Wisconsin industrial parts company; Electrolux Corporation, Regina Company and as a director of National Gypsum Company.

Naimoli was born and raised in Paterson, New Jersey, one of four children in a working class family. His father, the son of Italian immigrants, was employed by the New York City subway system and later taught himself to become a Stationary Engineer. A Brooklyn Dodgers fan as a youngster, one of his early baseball memories is listening to his portable radio while on his newspaper route was a painful one—Bobby Thompson's home run for the New York Giants to beat the rival Dodgers for the 1951 National League pennant.

After graduating from the inner city's Paterson Central High School, he attended Notre Dame on a Navy ROTC scholarship (he took the Marine Corps option) graduating in 1959 as a member of the Engineering Honor Society (TAU BETA PI). He took night classes at the New Jersey Institute of Technology earning his M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1962. Two years later, he received his M.B.A. from Fairleigh-Dickinson University (Magna Cum Laude) also through night classes, and in 1974, he completed Harvard Business School's Graduate Advance Management Program. He is a registered professional engineer in five states.

He is currently Chairman of the University of Tampa's Board of Trustees, Director of Florida Progress Corporation, Simplicity Pattern Corporation and Russell Stanley Corporation. Naimoli received the Notre Dame College of Engineering Distinguished Service Award in 1987. He was also Chairman of the Notre Dame College of Business Advisory Council from 1992 to 1994 and is currently a member of the Notre Dame President's Development Council and its Sub-Committee on Athletes. Naimoli also serves on Major League Baseball's Equal Opportunity, Legislative Affairs, Umpire Development and Revenue Sharing Committee.

An avid fan of all Fighting Irish athletic teams, Naimoli frequently attends Notre Dame football games with his wife, Lenda, who retired as an Eastern Airlines flight attendant after 24 years of service and who has an identical twin, Mrs. J.E. (Glenda) Young. He is the father of four daughters: Christine, an Arizona State graduate; Tory Ann, a Stephens College and Kellogg Graduate School alumnus; Alyson, a Notre Dame graduate and Lindsey who is in high school.

# CHUCK LaMAR

*SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR BASEBALL OPERATIONS AND GENERAL MANAGER*

On July 19, 1995 Chuck LaMar began the challenge of assembling the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as the club's Senior Vice President for Baseball Operations and General Manager. Never mind that the expansion franchise was still almost 3 years from playing its first game, the 41-year-old LaMar has been in constant motion ever since.

For proof, look no further than a seven-month stretch leading up to last November's expansion draft during which he traveled over 100,000 miles while seeing every Major League team play, many of their minor league affiliates, and visiting 7 foreign countries. So impressed was Devil Rays Managing General Partner Vince Naimoli by LaMar's innovative ideas and exceptionally strong work ethic, that on January 13, some 2-1/2 months before his team's first major league season began, he signed LaMar to a new five-year contract.

"We couldn't be more pleased with what Chuck has accomplished," Naimoli said on the day he announced LaMar's new agreement. "From the outstanding staff he has hired, to the progress he has made in areas such as international baseball and minority internships, to the players and prospects we have acquired, it is very obvious that Chuck is one of the brightest minds in baseball."

The proof is undeniable. LaMar has assembled an experienced, respected baseball operations staff and led them through two amateur drafts and the November expansion draft. He orchestrated the moves that brought Fred McGriff, Roberto Hernandez, Wilson Alvarez, Wade Boggs, Dave Martinez and Paul Sorrento to Tampa Bay, additions that *Baseball Weekly* labeled "easily the best collection of new talent anywhere in the game this past off season."

He is also responsible for signing a trio of coveted free agent pitchers: Cuban ace Rolando Arrojo, and 1996 first round draft picks Matt White and Bobby Seay, and handling the unique negotiations that went along with all three. He has arranged for the Devil Rays to hold their first major league spring training camp in their home city, a bold, unprecedented step in modern day baseball. And, it was his research that led to the all-dirt base paths at Tropicana Field, the first indoor stadium in more than 25 years with that feature.

LaMar has engineered the construction of a seven-team farm system that already ranks as one of the best in baseball featuring top-rated facilities, Devil Rays ownership and close proximity to Tampa Bay. All seven affiliates are located on the East Coast, five in the Southeastern United States, three within the State of Florida. The crown jewel of the system is the Durham Bulls, one of the game's most storied teams beginning its first season as a triple A franchise.

Under LaMar's leadership, the Devil Rays have made significant strides in the international arena, establishing a baseball academy in the Dominican Republic and signing working agreements with the Mexico City Tigers in the Mexican League and the Seibu Lions of the Japanese League.

LaMar came to the Devil Rays from the Atlanta Braves where he had been Assistant General Manager for Player Personnel under Braves General Manager John Schuerholz, who characterized LaMar this way: "He's the most talented guy in baseball in the areas of scouting and player development that wasn't already a general manager."

With the Braves, LaMar was responsible for the formation and implementation of baseball's first minority intern program in the areas of scouting and player development, a plan he has already established with the Devil Rays.

LaMar joined the Braves organization as the club's Director of Scouting and Player Development in 1990. In 1993, he was promoted to assistant general manager for player personnel, in which capacity he oversaw the Scouting and Player Development Departments and was involved with all major league personnel matters.

During LaMar's tenure, the Atlanta Braves were honored by *Baseball America* in 1993 as the organization with the best minor league alignment, by *The Sporting News* and *USA Today* in 1992 as the Minor League Organization of the Year and by *Baseball America* in 1991 as Minor League Organization of the Year. In 1996, thanks in part to many of the players signed under LaMar's leadership, the Braves again were chosen *Baseball America's* Organization of the Year. The Braves were National League Western Division Champions in 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1995. They were N.L. Champions in 1991 and 1992, and World Champions in 1995.

Prior to joining the Braves, LaMar had served as the Pittsburgh Pirates Director of Minor League Operations for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In that capacity he was responsible for all aspects of the Pirates minor league system and proved instrumental in helping to build the Pirates club which won three National League Eastern Division titles beginning in 1990. He also was responsible for signing one of Major League Baseball's first working agreements between a Major League club and Australian team.

LaMar started his major league career in 1985 as a scouting supervisor with the Cincinnati Reds helping build a team that won the World Championship in 1990. During his 4 years as Scouting Supervisor, LaMar signed 10 players who made the Red's 40-man roster, 7 of whom eventually played in the Major Leagues. He was also responsible for signing one of Major League Baseball's first working agreements with a Mexican League team.

In 1978, LaMar graduated from Texas Christian University with a B.S. Degree in Physical Education. While at TCU he captained the Horned Frogs baseball team and led TCU in Southwest Conference hitting in 1977. After graduating, he went on to teach and coach at St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas, for two years. He then advanced to the collegiate baseball ranks as an assistant coach at Indiana University in 1980-83 and head coach at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor A NAIA school in Belton, Texas, in 1983-85.

LaMar, who was born Twin Falls, Idaho, and raised in Houston, Texas, was a three-sport lettermen and captained all three sports at Houston's Madison High School.

Baseball runs in the family. Chuck's grandfather Charles Hart LaMar, and his father, Charles William LaMar, both played minor league baseball. LaMar's younger brother, Danny, was a first round draft choice of the Cincinnati Reds in 1979.

Chuck and his wife, Cheryl, have three children: Sarah (age 15), Emily (13) and Charlie (5). They reside in Clearwater, FL and are members of the First United Methodist Church of Clearwater. Chuck is active in numerous charitable activities in the Tampa Bay Area.

# RAY NAIMOLI

*SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER*

As the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Ray Naimoli adds a wealth of expertise in financial structure, information systems management, and overall strategy and capital planning.

Immediately prior to joining the Devil Rays, Naimoli was an independent advisor to senior management of numerous corporations assisting them in strategic positioning of their firms for continued long term growth. Ray first served as a consultant to Devil Rays Managing General Partner Vince Naimoil during his first attempts to secure a Major League franchise for Tampa Bay in 1991.

His diverse business background includes a five-year tenure as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for U.S. News and World Report Magazine. When he joined the multinational publication its shares were worth $90. Naimoli went on to negotiate a dramatic utilization of the magazine's hidden assets and eventually a sell-out of the magazine at $2,900 a share.

Following that monumental transaction, Ray served as Executive Vice President for EBM Inc., a computer software company in Greenbelt, Maryland. In addition, Ray was the corporate controller at Scholastic Magazine, Inc. and manager at the Big Five CPA Firm of Ernst & Young.

Ray graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1963 and is a 1976 graduate of Columbia Graduate Business School.

Naimoli is married to the former Rita Roy and is the father of four children: Lisa (34), Dianne (31), Delores (29) and Raymond (22).

# JOHN HIGGINS

*SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL*

John Higgins joined the Devil Rays organization as its first employee on April 1, 1995, being named the team's Senior Vice President and General Counsel. He serves as the team's attorney, managing all contractual and legal matters, in addition to working closely with the business and baseball operations departments of the organization.

John has practiced law in the Tampa Bay Area since 1979, specializing primarily in corporate, commercial, and real estate law. He also is a Certified Public Accountant. For three years prior to joining the team, John represented Vince Naimoli and the rest of the Tampa Bay ownership group in its efforts to acquire a Major League Baseball franchise for St. Petersburg.

John received his Bachelors of Business Administration degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1975 and his Juris Doctorate degree from Duke University School of Law in 1979. A resident of St. Petersburg since 1960, he now lives there with his wife, Robin, and sons, Sean Patrick (12) and Patrick Ryan (9).

John is a past Chairman of the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the Pinellas Asssociation for Retarded Children. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of All Children's Hospital, the United Way, the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Sports Foundation, the University of South Florida Campus Advisory Board, the Clearwater Area Chamber of Commerce, and on the executive committee for the 1999 Final Four to be played at Tropicana Field. He also represents the Devil Rays on the Board of Directors of the Southern League in connection with its ownership of the Orlando AA franchise.

# RICK NAFE

*VICE PRESIDENT STADIA OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES*

A prominent member of the Tampa Bay sports scene for the past two decades, Rick Nafe was named Vice President of Stadia Operations and Facilities on October 22, 1996.

Nafe, 45, joined the Devil Rays from the Tampa Sports Authority (TSA) where he served as Executive Director since 1992. He joined the TSA as director of operations in 1980.

During his tenure as Executive Director, Nafe coordinated efforts with Tampa and Hillsborough County to build Legends Field for New York Yankees spring training, the Ice Palace as a home to the Tampa Bay Lightning, and secure a new 65,000 seat facility for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, USF Bulls, and Tampa Bay Mutiny.

Nafe served as venue host and committee chairman for Tampa's Super Bowl XVIII and XXV. He also was a member of the National Football League's operations staff for nine other Super Bowls.

Rick was instrumental in creating the Stadium Managers Association and served as President during its first twelve years of existence. He currently serves that organization as a board member and program chairman. Additionally, he is heavily involved in all types of community work throughout Tampa Bay.

Nafe is a native of Miami and a 1975 graduate of Florida State University. He and his wife, Ellen, have three children: Travis (16), Parker (14), and Katie (12).

# RICK VAUGHN

*VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS*

Rick Vaughn begins his 13th season in Major League Baseball, 17th in the professional sports field. He was named Vice President of Public Relations for the Devil Rays on April 15, 1996.

Vaughn came to the Rays from the National Football League's Washington Redskins where he served as Director of Communications for two years. Prior to joining the Redskins in 1994, Vaughn spent 10 years in the public relations office of the Baltimore Orioles, the last five as director of public relations.

During his tenure with the Orioles, Vaughn was responsible for the public relations efforts surrounding the closing of Baltimore's Memorial Stadium in 1991, and the opening of Camden Yards in 1992. He also oversaw the media operations for the 1993 All-Star Game and the first "All-Star Week" in Baltimore.

Vaughn is a 1979 graduate of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, where he played baseball for four years and threw the first no-hitter in school history. Upon graduation, Vaughn served as sports information director at American University in Washington, D.C. for two years before joining the Washington Federals of the United States Football League in 1982. During the 1984 Summer Olympic Games, Vaughn was the director of press operations in Annapolis, Maryland, site of six first round matches in the Olympic Soccer Tournament.

A native of Washington, D.C., Vaughn and his wife, Sue, reside in Palm Harbor, FL with their daughters Amanda (12) and Elissa (8). He is on the Board of Trustees of the All Children's Hospital Foundation and is a volunteer at Little League Baseball's Southern Regional Headquarters in St. Petersburg.

# DAVID J. AUKER

*VICE PRESIDENT*
*SALES AND MARKETING*

Dave Auker was promoted to Vice President of Sales and Marketing on January 1, 1998. He is responsible for ticket and advertising sales, corporate sponsorships, team marketing and merchandise sales. He joined the Devil Rays as director of corporate marketing on May 2, 1996 and was later named general manager of sales and marketing.

Auker came to the Devil Rays from the National Basketball Association's Cleveland Cavaliers where he was senior director of corporate sales. He accumulated 13 years of sales, management, and marketing experience in the NBA.

While with the Cavaliers and Detroit Pistons, Auker was involved in the opening of two premier multi-purpose facilities: the Palace of Auburn Hills in Michigan and Gund Arena in Cleveland, OH.

A 1983 graduate of Grove City (PA) College, Auker spent seven years with the Pistons sales and marketing operation before joining the Cavaliers in 1990. He was Director of Executive Suite Sales for three years and Director of Marketing for two before he was named Senior Director of Corporate Sales in 1994.

Auker is currently on the Board of Trustees for the Mahaffey Theatre Foundation and recently joined the advisory board for the Ronald McDonald House. He and his wife, Louise, live in Clearwater, FL with their daughters Emily and Allison.

## MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE IN 1997 WAS 2ND HIGHEST EVER

Last year's combined attendance for Major League Baseball, 63,168,689, was the second highest total attendance in Major League history, surpassed only by the all-time record of 70,256,459 set in 1993. It was also greater than the combined total attendance of the National Football League, the National Basketball League and the National Hockey League.

# ORESTES DESTRADE

*DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT*

Whether it was as a Cuban-born American helping young Latin players as he moved through the minor leagues, or as a power-hitting slugger in Japan, or as a veteran creating stability to the expansion Florida Marlins in their first year, Orestes Destrade has been a leader.

As the Devil Rays Director of Community Development, he has continued to fill that role for the Devil Rays. Destrade, who played first base during his Major League career with the New York Yankees, Pittsburgh Pirates and Florida Marlins, was brought on board by the Rays in July, 1995 to help lead the Devil Rays community relations efforts in the Tampa Bay Area and assist the organization's scouting programs in Asia as well as Latin America.

Fluent in English, Spanish and Japanese, Destrade played parts of five seasons in Japan with the Seibu Lions and led the Pacific League in home runs for three consecutive seasons (1990-92). He belted 42 round trippers in 1990, 39 in 1991 and 41 in 1992. In 1989, his first season in Japan, Destrade hit 32 home runs in only 83 games, after joining the Lions in late May. With Destrade in the lineup, the Lions made up 11-1/2 games in the standings and moved into first place in August.

Destrade, who came to the United States from Cuba with his family at the age of six, drew on those experiences to help him settle so comfortably in Japan.

After a college career that saw him earn junior college All-America honors at Florida College in Tampa, Florida, Destrade entered the Yankees minor league system.

While playing in the Yankees', Destrade counseled many of the young Latin American players who, unlike Destrade, were getting their first taste of the United States. After breaking in with the Yankees in 1987, Destrade played a year with the Pirates before starting his spectacular career in Japan. He returned to the Major Leagues with the Florida Marlins in 1993, their first year.

Destrade, Dave Magadan, and Walt Weiss were the veteran leaders for the Marlins that year. Orestes led the club with 20 home runs and 87 runs batted in, and, unofficially, community activities. It's a practice he has already started with the Devil Rays. When he's not involved in the international scouting operation, Destrade gives much of his time to Tampa Bay Area charities.

Orestes resides in Tampa, Florida. He is the father of two children: Devin (6) and Danielle (10).

## YOUTH BASEBALL ON THE RISE

Over the past 10 years, the number of kids playing in organized leagues outside of school has more than doubled. Little League participation, for example has increased from 1.04 million in 1985 to 2.55 million in 1995. In the same period, participation at the high school level has increased 38 percent from 320,000 to 440,000.

# SCOTT PROEFROCK

*ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER/ADMINISTRATION*

One of Chuck LaMar's first official acts with the Devil Rays was to name Scott Proefrock Director of Baseball Administration on July 27, 1995. He was promoted to Assistant General Manager/Administration on January 7, 1997.

Proefrock, with 11 years of baseball administration experience, had been Scouting and Player Development Assistant with the Atlanta Braves since 1993. He joined the Braves in 1990 as Assistant Director of Scouting. During his tenure with the Braves Proefrock was involved in all aspects of player development and scouting. He was also instrumental in upgrading the scouting and player development departments to computer based systems.

Proefrock graduated from the College of William and Mary with a Bachelors of Business Administration Degree and is a Certified Public Accountant. In 1986, he enrolled in the University of Massachusetts' Sports Management Program and received a Masters of Science Degree in Sports Administration.

In 1987, the Dayton, OH native began his baseball career as an intern with the Pittsburgh Pirates and shortly thereafter was named the Pirates' Director of Management Information services. In 1989, he was promoted to Assistant for Baseball Operations, but he left the Pirates in December, 1990 with LaMar to join the Braves.

Proefrock and his wife, K.K., reside in Tampa, FL with their daughter, Casey (1).

# BART BRAUN

*ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER/BASEBALL OPERATIONS*

Bart Braun has been in professional baseball for the past 22 years, including the last 15 in scouting. He joined the Devil Rays from the Atlanta Braves on July 27, 1995 and was promoted to Assistant General Manager/Baseball Operations on January 7, 1997.

His scouting career began in 1983 with the Detroit Tigers' organization. In 1984, he joined the Pittsburgh Pirates scouting department and in 1989 was named Regional Scouting Supervisor for the club. Two years later, he moved to Atlanta where he was the Braves National Scouting Supervisor.

Braun was a third round draft choice of the Oakland Athletics in 1976 and pitched seven years of minor league ball with the Athletics, Cleveland Indians, Toronto Blue Jays and California Angels. He reached as high as Triple A with the Oakland in 1979

and California in 1982, his final season. That year, he served as a player/coach in the Angels' minor league system.

Bart, a native of Vallejo, CA, and his wife of 17 years, Patricia, have one son: Bart, Jr., (2/8/82). Bart attended Solano Junior College in Fairfield, CA

# BILL LIVESEY

*DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL*

After 18 years in the New York Yankees' organization, Bill Livesey joined the Devil Rays on September 25, 1995. While with the Yankees, Bill was involved in all phases of player development and scouting. He was named Yankees' Vice President of Player Development and Scouting in 1992. During his 18 years with the Yankees, the organization had the American League's best record.

A native of New England, Livesey played baseball and basketball at the University of Maine. After receiving his degree in history and political science, Bill coached and taught at the Worcester Academy from 1962 to 1968 before returning to his alma mater. He spent two years coaching soccer and baseball at Maine and three years at Brown University where he was head baseball coach and assistant basketball coach, before heading south for a year-round baseball environment at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL.

In addition to his baseball and teaching duties at Eckerd, Livesey coached soccer and for one year was head basketball coach. In 1977, he guided the Tritons to the NCAA Division II World Series. Several months later, he joined the Yankees as an area scout.

Education has long been important to Bill and his wife of 34 years, Louisa. The couple's four children are all college graduates: Karen (34) is a graduate of Bucknell and will soon earn her doctorate at the University of Maryland; Jeff is an Auburn University graduate; Steve (29) earned his degree from Davidson College; and Debbie (26) graduated from Eckerd College.

## RAYS BEGAN WITH 72

The Devil Rays began spring training camp on February 20 with 72 players in camp, including 32 non-roster invitees. The 72 players are the most ever by a first-year expansion club, exceeding the 67 players the Colorado Rockies took to camp in Tucson, AZ in 1993. It is not, however, the most ever. The Oakland A's, under Manager Billy Martin, auditioned 82 players in 1982 in Phoenix, AZ. Players and instructors combined totaled nearly 100. The A's started with 34 pitchers in camp. More recently, the Pittsburgh Pirates took 70 players to camp in 1997.

# BILL GEIVETT

*SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER*

Bill Geivett was named Special Assistant to the General Manager on October 15, 1996. He came to the Rays from the Montreal Expos where he had been Director of Player Development since 1994. In 1996, the Expos were named "Topps 1996 Minor League Organization of the Year."

In his many roles as special assistant to the general manager, Geivett gives top priority to developing an international scouting network, establishing relationships in Australia and the Far East; assisting Latin America Supervisor Rudy Santin, handling other domestic scouting duties, and helping shape the Rays' development program.

Prior to becoming an Expo, Geivett, one of the few people in baseball of Philippine descent, had been with the New York Yankees where he had been a scout and player development instructor under the Rays' Bill Livesey since 1991.

Geivett's own pro career began soon after he was named All-America as a third baseman for the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1985. Drafted four times in college, he signed with the California Angels and played in the their system for four years. Hampered by a series of injuries during his four-year pro career, Geivett finally suffered a career-ending knee injury in 1988 while running out a ground ball in a game for the Midland AA Angels.

After college coaching stints at Loyola-Marymount and Long Beach State, he joined the New York Yankees in 1991 as a scout and player development instructor under Livesey. He spent three years with the Yankees before leaving for the Expos in 1994.

Geivett earned his master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific University in 1991. A native of Huntington Beach, CA. Bill and his wife, Bonnie, have a daughter, Rachel (5-7-95).

# BART JOHNSON

*SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER*

Bart Johnson was named Special Assistant to the General Manager on October 15, 1996 after spending nearly three decades with the Chicago White Sox. Most recently he served as Special Assistant to Senior Vice President/Major League Operations Ron Schueler.

Johnson, 47, had been with the White Sox organization as a player or scout almost exclusively since 1968. A right-handed pitcher, Johnson pitched with the White Sox for eight seasons and appeared in 185 games compiling a 43-51 career record and

a 3.94 lifetime earned run average. His best season came in 1974 when he went 10-4 with a 2.74 ERA and eight complete games in 18 starts. He was also 12-10 with 14 saves and 2.93 ERA in 1971. He was ninth in the American League in ERA that year and had the A.L.'s third best strikeouts-per-game ratio behind Vida Blue and Sam McDowell.

After retiring in 1980, Johnson became an area scout for the White Sox. He later served as Major League Scout, Advance Scout and Assistant to the General Manager.

Johnson attended Brigham Young University and El Camino Junior College in Torrance, CA. He is married (Terese) and the father of five children: Brent, Jamie, Jason, Jenessa, and Kimberly. His nephew, Rob Johnson, is a quarterback for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.

# MICKEY WHITE

*ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER*

Mickey White has spent 23 years in baseball as a minor league player, college coach, Major League Scouting Director, Special Assistant to the General Manager, player representative, and General Manager of one of Florida's most prestigious baseball schools. He joined the Devil Rays on November 20, 1995 as Assistant to the General Manager.

White came to the Devil Rays from The Baseball Academy at the Bollitieri Sports Academy in Bradenton, FL, where he served as general manager for two years. Previously he was Director of Team Sports Development for International Management Group in Cleveland, Ohio for two years.

From 1990 to 1993, White was Director of Scouting/Special Assistant to the General Manager for the Cleveland Indians. While with the Indians, he directed the team's free agent drafts in 1991 and 1992, the main ingredients to the Indians being named "Organization of the Year" by Baseball America in 1992. Just three years earlier, the Indians were ranked 25th among baseball's 26 teams by that same publication. In 1992, White received the Topps Scouting All-Star Award.

White was the East Coast Scouting Supervisor for the Seattle Mariners from 1988 to 1990 and the Northeast Scouting Supervisor for the Cincinnati Reds from 1982 to 1988.

Prior to entering Major League Baseball's scouting domain, Mickey served five years at his alma mater, Rutgers University, where he was the baseball coach and offensive coordinator for the football team.

White received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers in 1973. While at Rutgers, he was selected to the Outstanding College Athletes of America. He is also a graduate of Fairleigh-Dickinson University's Graduate School of Business. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, White resides in Bradenton. He and his wife, Maryann, have three children: Karl (18), Erin (15) and Lauren (14). He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Manatee County.

# DAN JENNINGS

*DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING*

Dan Jennings joined the Devil Rays as Director of Scouting on August 16, 1995. He came to the Devil Rays from the Seattle Mariners where he had been Midwestern Crosschecker since 1994. Jennings joined the Mariners in 1988 as Southeastern United States Scouting Supervisor.

Among the players he signed while with the Mariners were pitcher Dave Fleming, infielder Andy Sheets, outfielder Darren Bragg, and pitcher Brad Holman.

Dan pitched briefly in the Yankees organization at Class A Greensboro in 1984 and then went on to coach at Davidson High School in Mobile, Alabama for two years before beginning his scouting career in 1986 as an associate scout for the Cincinnati Reds. He pitched at Southern Mississippi and William Carey College in Hattiesburg, MS before signing with the Yankees out of a tryout camp.

Dan and his wife, Lori, have two children: Tyler (12) and Hunter (8). They reside in Palm Harbor, FL.

# TOM FOLEY

*DIRECTOR OF MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS*

After earning "Manager of the Year" honors in the Pioneer League in 1996 as the pilot of the Butte Copper Kings, his first managing assignment, Tom Foley was promoted to Director of Minor League Operations on January 7, 1997.

In 1996, Foley led the Copper Kings to a 37-35 record and a berth in the Pioneer League playoffs. He also served as the Devil Rays Field Coordinator in 1996 and oversaw the Rays first mini-camp following their first June draft.

A shortstop, Foley spent 13 years in the Major Leagues, all in the National League with the Montreal Expos, Cincinnati Reds, Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates. His final season was with the Expos in 1995.

His best season came in 1987 when he batted .293 in 106 games for the Expos. The following year he played in a career-high 127 games for Montreal and hit .265 with career-highs in doubles (21) and runs batted in (43). Foley's career began in 1977 when he was taken on the seventh round by the Cincinnati Reds out of Miami's Palmetto High School.

Tom and his wife, Marta, reside in Palm Harbor, FL. They have three childen: Bryan (3-14-84), Brett (9-26-86) and Brooke (10-12-90).

# MICHAEL HILL

*ASSISTANT TO SCOUTING/ PLAYER DEVELOPMENT*

Michael Hill joined the Devil Rays on August 23, 1995 as Assistant to Scouting/Player Development.

He is a 1993 graduate of Harvard University where he earned a degree in government and was senior class marshal, equivalent to class president. He was a four-year starter and captain of the baseball team and the football team's top running back for three seasons.

After graduating from Harvard, Hill was selected in the 31st round of the 1993 amateur baseball draft by the Texas Rangers. He spent the 1993 and 1994 seasons in the Rangers' minor league system. He was with the Cincinnati Reds' organization in 1995.

Hill, 26, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio where he starred in baseball, football and basketball at Cincinnati County Day School. He is single and resides in St. Petersburg, FL.

## RAYS ACTIVE INTERNATIONALLY

Under the leadership of Senior Vice President of Baseball Operations and General Manager Chuck LaMar, the Devil Rays have made significant strides in the international arena, establishing a baseball academy in the Dominican Republic and signing a working agreements with the Mexico City Tigers in the Mexican League and the Seibu Lions of the Japanese League. As part of the agreement, Seibu will scout all levels of competition throughout Japan from high school to the Japan League on behalf of the Devil Rays. In turn, the Rays will help the Lions acquire the best foreign players for their club.

Both teams will share their views on topics ranging from baseball operations, scouting, and player development, to marketing, sales and merchandising. The teams will also host each other's scouts and player development personnel throughout the year.

The agreement provides the opportunity for both teams to participate jointly in spring training, an arrangement that could lead to both teams playing exhibition games in the future, possibly as early as 1999 in Japan. In addition, the Lions can develop players within the Rays' minor league system via extended spring training and the instructional league. The Lions will also be able to utilize the Devil Rays outstanding medical team directed by renowned orthopedic surgeon Dr. William Andrews.

# Larry Rothschild #11

## (Larry Lee Rothschild)

Manager
**Position:** Pitcher
**Born:** 3-12-54 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 185
**Bats:** L Throws: R
**Birthplace:** Chicago, IL **Residence:** New York, NY
**Tenure:** This is his 24th season in professional baseball and his 13th as a coach or manager.

## X-Ray Report

Larry will experience managerial firsts against especially meaningful opponents. The Devil Rays' first spring training opponent is Florida State University, his alma mater. The first big-league spring opponent is the Florida Marlins, the team Rothschild served as pitching coach as the Marlins won the World Series in 1997. Tampa Bay's Opening Day opponent is the Detroit Tigers, for whom Rothschild made his only seven major league pitching appearances.

## Coaching Career

- Begins his first season as manager at any level as the first manager in Tampa Bay Devil Rays history.
- Named manager on November 7, 1997 and joined Devil Rays executives for the Expansion Draft on November 18. Rothschild was one of 10 managerial candidates to be interviewed from an initial pool of 100.
- The 1998 Campaign marks his first season in the American League since pitching for the Detroit Tigers in 1982; his entire coaching career came with National League clubs.
- Comes to the Devil Rays from the Florida Marlins, where he was pitching coach the last three years, including the 1997 World Series championship team.
- His 1997 Marlins staff ranked fourth among the major leagues' 28 teams in ERA (3.83) and was also fourth in the National League in shut-outs (10) and strikeouts (1,188). Marlins pitchers surrendered the fewest home runs in the major leagues (131) and their .250 opponents batting average was fourth-best in the majors.
- Joined the Marlins on October 6, 1994 as the third pitching coach in team history.
- Served as bullpen coach for the Cincinnati Reds in their World Series championship season of 1990 and was promoted to pitching coach in 1992. Was relieved of his duties as pitching coach along with manager Tony Perez on May 24, 1993.
- Spent the 1994 season as the Atlanta Braves' minor league pitching instructor.
- Began his coaching career in 1986 as the Reds' minor league pitching coach. Worked with the pitchers at the Rookie and Class A level in 1986 and 1987 and expanded to all six farm teams in 1988 and 1989.
- His career crossed paths with Devil Rays GM Chuck LaMar at both Cincinnati and Atlanta.

## Playing Career

- Appeared in seven major league games and spent nine of his 11 professional seasons at the Triple-A level.
- Compiled a 47-36 record with 15 saves in 314 Triple-A appearances.
- Debuted in the majors in September of 1981 and earned a save while posting a 1.50 ERA in five games. Made his major league debut September 11 vs. Cleveland and picked up the save against the Indians two days later.
- Was recalled again in September of 1982 and appeared in two games with the Tigers.
- Signed by the Reds as a free agent in 1975 after his senior year at Florida State University.
- Led the Eastern League in winning percentage (11-3, .786) and was second in the league with five shutouts at Three Rivers in 1976.
- Reached Triple-A Indianapolis in his third professional season.
- Drafted by the Detroit Tigers in 1981 and earned his promotion to the big leagues by placing third in the American Association with 15 saves and 56 appearances at Evansville.

- Began his collegiate career at Bradley and transferred to Florida State after his freshman year. Led the Seminoles with eight saves as a junior while posting a 1.93 ERA in 17 games. Played on Florida State's 1975 NCAA Regional Championship team (5-2, 10 saves). Graduated with a degree in business management.

## Personal

- Larry and his wife Jane have two daughters, Charlotte (5-13-94) and Claire (12-29-95).
- The couple will move from New York City to Tampa Bay this spring. They have resided in New York while Jane worked as Director of Administration at the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | Billings | 0-2 | 7.88 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8.0 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 12 |
| | Eugene | 3-0 | 2.73 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 33.0 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 36 |
| 1976 | Three Rivers | 11-3 | 2.05 | 30 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 123.0 | 96 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 75 |
| 1977 | Indianapolis | 4-4 | 4.21 | 29 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 92.0 | 93 | 51 | 43 | 34 | 43 |
| 1978 | Nashville | 0-0 | 4.50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12.0 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| | Amarillo | 5-5 | 4.17 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 82.0 | 83 | 42 | 38 | 21 | 57 |
| | Indianapolis | 4-0 | 2.20 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 45.0 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 38 |
| 1979 | Indianapolis | 1-6 | 5.27 | 33 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 82.0 | 85 | 52 | 48 | 56 | 68 |
| 1980 | Indianapolis | 8-7 | 4.22 | 33 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 113.0 | 111 | 60 | 53 | 44 | 74 |
| 1981 | Evansville | 8-5 | 3.27 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 77.0 | 62 | 32 | 28 | 29 | 81 |
| | DETROIT | 0-0 | 1.50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 1982 | Evansville | 6-4 | 3.65 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 69.0 | 73 | 34 | 28 | 30 | 45 |
| | DETROIT | 0-0 | 13.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1983 | Las Vegas | 9-2 | 5.09 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 74.1 | 88 | 43 | 42 | 34 | 39 |
| 1984 | Denver | 6-3 | 4.02 | 31 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 109.2 | 109 | 58 | 49 | 51 | 71 |
| 1985 | Iowa | 1-5 | 5.32 | 40 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89.2 | 101 | 58 | 53 | 34 | 58 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **66-46** | **3.96** | **387** | **80** | **21** | **8** | **50** | **1009.2** | **977** | **507** | **444** | **413** | **706** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **0-0** | **5.19** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **8.2** | **8** | **5** | **5** | **8** | **1** |

## MANAGERS OF FIRST-YEAR EXPANSION TEAMS

| YEAR | MANAGER | CLUB |
|---|---|---|
| 1961 | Bill Rigney | Los Angeles Angels |
| 1961 | Mickey Vernon | Washington Senators |
| 1962 | Harry Craft | Houston Colt .45s |
| 1962 | Casey Stengel | New York Mets |
| 1969 | Joe Gordon | Kansas City Royals |
| 1969 | Gene Mauch | Montreal Expos |
| 1969 | Preston Gomez | San Diego Padres |
| 1969 | Joe Schultz | Seattle Pilots |
| 1977 | Darrell Johnson | Seattle Mariners |
| 1977 | Roy Hartsfield | Toronto Blue Jays |
| 1993 | Don Baylor | Colorado Rockies |
| 1993 | Rene Lachemann | Florida Marlins |
| **1998** | **Larry Rothschild** | **Tampa Bay Devil Rays** |
| 1998 | Buck Showalter | Arizona Diamondbacks |

# Orlando Gomez #6

## (Juan Alejandro Gomez)

Bullpen Coach
**Position:** C
**Born:** 6-24-46 **Ht:** 6-0 **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Juana Diaz, PR **Residence:** Juana Diaz, PR
**Tenure:** This is his 34th season in professional baseball and his 21st as a coach, scout or manager.

## MANAGERIAL/COACHING CAREER

- Named Devil Rays bullpen coach on January 20, 1998, completing the coaching staff.
- Comes to Tampa Bay from the Seattle Mariners' organization, where he managed the club's Northwest League team in Everett, Washington last season.
- Has served as a minor league coach and manager in the Seattle, Texas, Cleveland, and Oakland organizations.
- Was a Major League coach for the Texas Rangers in 1991 (bullpen) and 1992 (first base) under Bobby Valentine.
- Began his managerial career for Oakland's Medicine Hat affiliate in 1977.
- Compiled a 688-785 (.467) managerial record in 12 minor league seasons.
- Earned South Atlantic League Manager of the Year honors in 1989 after leading Gastonia to the S.A.L. Championship Series.
- Managed the North Division team in the S.A.L. All-Star Game in 1990. Recorded his 500th win on April 30, 1990 vs. Savannah.
- Worked as a scout for the Texas Rangers in 1980 and 1981, signing Ruben Sierra and Jose Guzman, among others.

## PLAYING CAREER

- Spent 13 years as a minor league catcher in the New York Yankees (1964-66) and Oakland A's (1967-76) organizations.
- Played baseball at Felipe C. Diaz High School in Juana Diaz, PR, graduating in 1964.

## PERSONAL

- Orlando and his wife, Nylsa, have six children: Jimmie, John, Orlando, Juan, Rieny, and Melanie.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964 | Sarasota | .197 | 22 | 61 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| 1965 | Ft. Lauderdale | .188 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| | Johnson City | .179 | 33 | 84 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 1 |
| 1966 | Ft. Lauderdale | .201 | 67 | 199 | 11 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 44 | 0 |
| 1967 | Burlington | .128 | 28 | 86 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 0 |
| | Leesburg | .281 | 65 | 217 | 25 | 61 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 23 | 33 | 0 |
| 1968 | Birmingham | .176 | 34 | 58 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 0 |
| | Leesburg | .191 | 20 | 47 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| 1969 | Burlington | .278 | 50 | 151 | 15 | 42 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 8 | 17 | 3 |
| 1970 | Birmingham | .238 | 64 | 214 | 13 | 51 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 13 | 29 | 0 |
| 1971 | Birmingham | .168 | 53 | 182 | 17 | 46 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 27 | 3 |
| 1972 | Burlington | .246 | 62 | 167 | 14 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 1 |
| 1973 | Birmingham | .170 | 66 | 194 | 16 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 34 | 0 |
| 1974 | Tucson | .224 | 40 | 116 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 22 | 0 |
| 1975 | Tucson | .280 | 15 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| | Birmingham | .250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1976 | Tucson | .141 | 27 | 78 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| | Chattanooga | .083 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.220** | **667** | **1921** | **155** | **422** | **67** | **4** | **19** | **170** | **164** | **346** | **11** |

## RECORD AS MANAGER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | W-L | PCT. | POS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | Medicine Hat | Pioneer | 29-41 | .414 | 5th in league |
| 1983 | Burlington | Midwest | 71-68 | .511 | 2nd in division |
| 1984 | Tulsa | Texas | 62-73 | .459 | 4th/2nd in division |

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | W-L | PCT. | POS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | Tulsa | Texas | 60-76 | .441 | 4th/3rd in division |
| 1986 | Waterbury | Eastern | 66-73 | .475 | 5th in league |
| 1987 | Buffalo | American Assoc. | 11-22 | .333 | -- |
| | Williamsport | Eastern | 46-63 | .422 | 7th in league |
| 1988 | Gastonia | SAL | 47-90 | .343 | 6th/6th in division |
| 1989 | Gastonia | SAL | 92-48 | .657 | 1st/2nd in division |
| 1990 | Gastonia | SAL | 82-61 | .573 | 2nd/2nd in division |
| 1995 | Everett | Northwest | 37-39 | .487 | 2nd in division |
| 1996 | Port City | Southern | 56-84 | .400 | 4th/5th in division |
| 1997 | Everett | Northwest | 29-47 | .382 | 3rd in division |
| **Totals** | | | **688-785** | **.467** | |

# Billy Hatcher #23

## (William Augusta Hatcher)

First Base Coach
**Position:** OF
**Born:** 10-4-60 **HT:** 5'10" **WT:** 190
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Williams, AZ **Residence:** St. Petersburg, FL
**Tenure:** This is his 18th season in professional baseball.

## COACHING

- Began his coaching career on December 1, 1995 as the Devil Rays roving minor league instructor and spent the 1996 season in that role.
- Last season served as a coach for the Florida State League Champion St. Petersburg Devil Rays under Manager Bill Evers.

## PLAYING CAREER

- His Major League career spanned 12 seasons with seven clubs: Chicago Cubs, Houston Astros, Cincinnati Reds, Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Red Sox, Philadelphia Phillies and Texas Rangers.
- Owns a .404 (21-for-52) career batting average in postseason play (14 games).
- In 1990, he batted .519 (14-27) in postseason play, including .750 (9-for-12) to lead the Reds to a four-game sweep of the Athletics.
- Established three World Series records: highest average for a four-game series (min. 10 ABs), most consecutive hits in one series (7), and most doubles (4) in a four-game series.
- Also had a big effort in game #3 of the NLCS with a single, double and homer to lead Cincy to a 6-3 win over Pittsburgh.
- Hit a dramatic postseason home run in Game 6 of the 1986 NLCS for the Astros off the Mets' Jesse Orosco that tied the game in the 14th inning. The Mets eventually won in 16 innings to clinch NL pennant.
- Had his best season with the Astros in 1987 when he led the club with a .296 average and had career highs in stolen bases (53, 3rd in the NL), home runs (11) and RBI (63). He opened that season with a 16-game hitting streak.
- On August 21, 1990, tied a major league record with four doubles for the Reds against Chicago.
- Led all N.L. outfielders in fielding percentage in 1990 with a .997 mark.
- Stole home on August 3, 1992 for the Red Sox against Toronto's Juan Guzman.
- Was drafted in the January phase of the 1981 draft out of Yavapi Junior College (AZ).

## PERSONAL

- Billy and his wife, Karen, reside in St. Petersburg with their children Derek (6-14-86) and Chelsea (4-3-90).

## *Billy Hatcher*

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | Geneva | .280 | 75 | 289 | 57 | 81 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 40 | 36 | 41 | 13 |
| 1982 | Salinas | .311 | 138 | 549 | 92 | 171 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 59 | 40 | 47 | 84 |
| 1983 | Midland | .299 | 135 | 545 | 132 | 163 | 33 | 11 | 10 | 80 | 65 | 61 | 56 |
| 1984 | Iowa | .276 | 150 | 595 | 96 | 164 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 59 | 51 | 54 | 56 |
| | Chicago (NL) | .111 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 1985 | Iowa | .280 | 67 | 279 | 39 | 78 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 40 | 17 |
| | Chicago (NL) | .245 | 53 | 163 | 24 | 40 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 2 |
| 1986 | Houston (NL) | .258 | 127 | 419 | 55 | 108 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 22 | 52 | 38 |
| 1987 | Houston (NL) | .296 | 141 | 564 | 96 | 167 | 28 | 3 | 11 | 63 | 42 | 70 | 53 |
| 1988 | Houston (NL) | .268 | 145 | 530 | 79 | 142 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 52 | 37 | 56 | 32 |
| 1989 | Houston (NL) | .228 | 108 | 395 | 49 | 90 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 44 | 30 | 53 | 22 |
| | Pittsburgh(NL) | .244 | 27 | 86 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| 1990 | Cincinnati (NL) | .276 | 139 | 504 | 68 | 139 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 33 | 42 | 30 |
| 1991 | Cincinnati (NL) | .262 | 138 | 442 | 45 | 116 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 26 | 55 | 11 |
| 1992 | Cincinnati (NL) | .287 | 43 | 94 | 10 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| | Boston (AL) | .238 | 75 | 315 | 37 | 75 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 17 | 41 | 4 |
| 1993 | Boston (AL) | .287 | 136 | 508 | 71 | 146 | 24 | 3 | 9 | 57 | 28 | 46 | 14 |
| 1994 | Boston (AL) | .244 | 44 | 164 | 24 | 40 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 4 |
| | Philadelphia (NL) | .246 | 43 | 134 | 15 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| 1995 | Texas (AL) | .083 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **National League Totals** | | **.265** | **972** | **3340** | **452** | **884** | **160** | **24** | **43** | **301** | **210** | **374** | **196** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.262** | **261** | **999** | **134** | **262** | **50** | **6** | **11** | **98** | **57** | **102** | **22** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.264** | **1233** | **4339** | **586** | **1146** | **210** | **30** | **54** | **399** | **267** | **476** | **218** |

## Championship Series Record

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Hou. vs. NYM | .280 | 6 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 1990 | Cin. vs. Pitt | .333 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | **.300** | **10** | **40** | **6** | **12** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **4** | **3** | **4** | **3** |

## World Series Record

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Cin. vs. Oak | | 4 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## PRE-GAME SCHEDULE

**12:35 START**

Devil Rays Batting .....10:05-11:05
Visitors Batting.....11:05-11:45
Devil Rays Infield .....11:45-11:55
Visitors Infield.....11:55-12:05
Grounds Crew .....12:05

**6:35 START**

Devil Rays Batting .....4:05-5:05
Visitors Batting.....5:05-5:45
Devil Rays Infield .....5:45-5:55
Visitors Infield.....5:55-6:05
Grounds Crew .....6:05

**1:35 START**

Devil Rays Batting .....11:05-12:05
Visitors Batting.....12:05-12:45
Devil Rays Infield .....12:45-12:55
Visitors Infield.....12:55 - 1:05
Grounds Crew .....1:05

**7:05 START**

Devil Rays Batting .....4:35-5:35
Visitors Batting.....5:35-6:15
Devil Rays Infield .....6:15-6:25
Visitors Infield.....6:25-6:35
Grounds Crew .....6:35

# Steve Henderson #5

## (Stephen Curtis Henderson)

Batting Coach
**Position:** OF
**Born:** 11-18-52 **HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 225
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Houston, TX **Residence:** Tampa, FL
**Tenure:** Begins his 25th season in professional baseball, ninth as a coach.

## Coaching

- Joined the Devil Rays on October 29, 1996 as the team's minor league coordinator of hitting.
- Came to the Devil Rays after serving as a major league coach for the Houston Astros for three years, the last two as hitting coach under Manager Terry Collins.
- Immediately after his 12-year playing career ended in 1989, he served as a coach in the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league system from 1990 thru 1993.

## Playing Career

- His playing career spanned a dozen seasons with five different major league teams: New York Mets, Chicago Cubs, Seattle Mariners, Oakland Athletics and Houston Astros.
- Batted .290 or better six times during his career, including a career-high .306 in 98 games for the Mets in 1979 and .301 in 85 games for Oakland in 1985.
- His most extensive action came in 1978 when he played in 157 games for the Mets and batted .266 with 49 extra base hits, 83 runs scored and 65 RBI.
- In 1983 with Seattle, he batted .294 in 121 games and collected a career-high 32 doubles.
- In 1977, he was one of four players traded to the Mets for pitcher Tom Seaver.
- Although he played in only 99 games for the New York that year, led the last place club with 65 RBI and lost by one vote to Andre Dawson in the NL Rookie of the Year balloting.
- He graduated from Prairie View A&M University and was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 1974.

## Personal

- He and his wife, Pamela, reside in Tampa, FL.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | Billings | .289 | 72 | 249 | *60 | 72 | 19 | 5 | +8 | +44 | 35 | 74 | 15 |
| 1975 | Tampa | .278 | 123 | 413 | 59 | 115 | 9 | *16 | 0 | 54 | 53 | 82 | 31 |
| 1976 | Three Rivers | .312 | 134 | 506 | 90 | +158 | 24 | *11 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 82 | 44 |
| 1977 | Indianapolis | .326 | 60 | 233 | 35 | 76 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 21 | 41 | 19 |
| | New York (NL) | .297 | 99 | 350 | 42 | 107 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 39 | 43 | 79 | 6 |
| 1978 | New York (NL) | .266 | 157 | 587 | 83 | 156 | 30 | 9 | 10 | 65 | 60 | 109 | 13 |
| 1979 | New York (NL) | .306 | 98 | 350 | 42 | 107 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 39 | 38 | 58 | 13 |
| 1980 | New York (NL) | .290 | 143 | 513 | 75 | 149 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 58 | 62 | 90 | 23 |
| 1981 | Chicago (NL) | .293 | 82 | 287 | 32 | 84 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 35 | 42 | 61 | 5 |
| 1982 | Chicago (NL) | .233 | 92 | 257 | 23 | 60 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 22 | 64 | 6 |
| 1983 | Seattle (AL) | .294 | 121 | 436 | 50 | 128 | 32 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 44 | 82 | 10 |
| 1984 | Seattle (AL) | .262 | 109 | 325 | 42 | 85 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 35 | 38 | 62 | 2 |
| 1985 | Oakland (AL) | .301 | 85 | 193 | 25 | 58 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 18 | 34 | 0 |
| 1986 | Oakland (AL) | .077 | 11 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | Buffalo | .288 | 72 | 240 | 37 | 69 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 39 | 37 | 47 | 1 |
| 1987 | Tacoma | .302 | 74 | 255 | 45 | 77 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 48 | 38 | 3 |
| | Oakland | .289 | 46 | 114 | 14 | 33 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 0 |
| 1988 | Houston | .217 | 42 | 46 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 1 |
| | Tucson | .278 | 42 | 133 | 1737 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 23 | 27 | 4 | |
| 1989 | Buffalo | .298 | 100 | 319 | 33 | 95 | 21 | 5 | 7 | 45 | 46 | 62 | 4 |
| **National league Totals** | | **.280** | **713** | **2390** | **326** | **670** | **102** | **40** | **42** | **296** | **274** | **475** | **67** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.280** | **372** | **1094** | **133** | **306** | **60** | **9** | **26** | **132** | **112** | **202** | **12** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.280** | **1085** | **3484** | **459** | **976** | **162** | **49** | **68** | **428** | **386** | **677** | **79** |

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# Frank Howard #33

## (Frank Oliver Howard)

Bench Coach
**Position:** OF
**Born:** 8-8-36 **HT:** 6'8" **WT:** 260
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Columbus, OH **Residence:** Centreville, VA
**Tenure:** This is his 41st season in professional baseball and his 24th as a coach or manager.

## Managerial/Coaching Career

- Named Devil Rays bench coach on November 18, 1997.
- Spent the 1997 season as manager of the Gulf Coast League Braves. Also worked in the minor leagues as a roving hitting instructor for the Atlanta Braves in 1990, manager of AAA Spokane in 1976, and Brewers minor league instructor in 1975.
- Skippered the New York Mets for the final 116 games of the 1983 season after taking over for George Bamberger, compiling a 52-64 record (6th in East).
- Managed the San Diego Padres in the strike season of 1981, leading the club to a 23-33 record in the first half of the season (6th in West), 18-36 in the second half (6th in West), 41-69 overall.
- One of 10 former Rookies of the Year to manage in the major leagues (Alvin Dark, Harvey Kuenn, Bill Virdon, Frank Robinson, Pete Rose, Jim LeFebvre, Tommy Helms, Lou Piniella, and Mike Hargrove).
- Served as a major league coach with the Milwaukee Brewers (1977-80, 1985-86), New York Mets (1982-83, 1994-96), Seattle Mariners (1987-88), and New York Yankees (1989, 1991-92).

## Playing Career

- Lifetime .273 hitter with 382 home runs (31st all-time), 1,119 RBI, .499 slugging percentage (58th), 1,774 hits, 864 runs.
- National League Rookie of the Year with the Dodgers in 1960 (268, 23 HR, 77 RBI)
- Spent his big league career with the Los Angeles Dodgers (1958-64), Washington Senators (1965-71), Texas Rangers (1972), and Detroit Tigers (1972-73). Played one game in Japan in 1974.
- Went 3-10 in the Dodgers' sweep of the New York Yankees in the 1963 World Series. His fifth-inning solo home run was one of just two Dodgers hits in their 2-1 Game 4 victory.
- Led the American League in home runs in 1968 (44) and 1970 (44)
- In 1970, also led the AL in RBI (126) and bases on balls (132)
- American League All-Star four consecutive years (1968-71). Each game was memorable: the 1968 game was the first All-Star game played indooors (Astrodome); in 1969, Howard homered in the game played at his own home ballpark (RFK Stadium in Washington); the 1970 game featured the famous Pete Rose-Ray Fosse collision; and the 1971 game was the site of Reggie Jackson's legendary Tiger Stadium blast.
- Hit at least 12 home runs each year from 1960-73, and at least 20 homers 10 times.
- Drove in more than 100 RBI four times and had a slugging percentage over .500 seven times
- Holds the major league record for home runs in a week with 10 between May 12-18, 1968 (six games) as well as the record for home runs in five consecutive games (8) and six straight games (10).
- Played 1,435 games in the outfield, 334 at first base, and 76 as DH
- Ranks 26th all-time with 1,460 strike outs
- Ranks 23rd all-time with 1 home run every 16.98 at bats
- Received six votes on the Hall of Fame ballot in 1979
- Named Minor League Player of the Year in 1959 by *The Sporting News*, hitting .356 with 27 home runs for Victoria.

- Two-sport star at Ohio State, lettering in baseball and basketball (1,047 points). Earned All Big 10 honors in basketball and was team co-captain in 1958.

## Personal

- Wife Donna
- Member of Texas Baseball Hall of Fame, Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame, and Washington D.C. Hall of Stars Hall of Fame



| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | Green Bay | .333 | +129 | 487 | *104 | 162 | 34 | 2 | *37 | *119 | 81 | 129 | 2 |
| | Los Angeles (NL) | .241 | 8 | 29 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| 1959 | Victoria | .356 | 63 | 261 | 59 | 93 | 13 | 0 | 27 | 79 | 22 | 57 | 3 |
| | Spokane | .319 | 76 | 295 | 43 | 94 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 47 | 21 | 68 | 0 |
| | Los Angeles | .143 | 9 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| 1960 | Spokane | .371 | 26 | 97 | 17 | 36 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| | Los Angeles (NL) | .268 | 117 | 448 | 54 | 120 | 15 | 2 | 23 | 77 | 32 | 108 | 0 |
| 1961 | Los Angeles (NL) | .296 | 92 | 267 | 36 | 79 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 45 | 21 | 50 | 0 |
| 1962 | Los Angeles (NL) | .296 | 141 | 493 | 80 | 146 | 25 | 6 | 31 | 119 | 39 | 108 | 1 |
| 1963 | Los Angeles (NL) | .273 | 123 | 417 | 58 | 114 | 16 | 1 | 28 | 64 | 33 | 116 | 1 |
| 1964 | Los Angeles (NL) | .226 | 134 | 433 | 60 | 98 | 13 | 2 | 24 | 69 | 51 | 113 | 1 |
| 1965 | Washington (AL) | .289 | 149 | 516 | 53 | 149 | 22 | 6 | 21 | 84 | 55 | 112 | 0 |
| 1966 | Washington (AL) | .278 | 146 | 493 | 52 | 137 | 19 | 4 | 18 | 71 | 53 | 104 | 1 |
| 1967 | Washington (AL) | .256 | 149 | 519 | 71 | 133 | 20 | 2 | 36 | 89 | 60 | *155 | 0 |
| 1968 | Washington (AL) | .274 | 158 | 598 | 79 | 164 | 28 | 3 | *44 | 106 | 54 | 141 | 0 |
| 1969 | Washington (AL) | .296 | 161 | 592 | 111 | 175 | 17 | 2 | 48 | 111 | 102 | 96 | 1 |
| 1970 | Washington (AL) | .283 | 161 | 566 | 90 | 160 | 15 | 1 | *44 | *126 | *132 | 125 | 1 |
| 1971 | Washington (AL) | .279 | 153 | 549 | 60 | 153 | 25 | 2 | 26 | 83 | 77 | 121 | 1 |
| 1972 | Texas (AL) | .244 | 95 | 287 | 28 | 70 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 31 | 42 | 55 | 1 |
| | Detroit (AL) | .242 | 14 | 33 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| 1973 | Detroit (AL) | .256 | 85 | 227 | 26 | 58 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 29 | 24 | 28 | 0 |
| 1974 | Taiheyo (Japan) | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **National League Totals** | | **.269** | **624** | **2108** | **293** | **567** | **80** | **14** | **123** | **382** | **179** | **515** | **3** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.276** | **1271** | **4380** | **571** | **1207** | **165** | **21** | **259** | **737** | **572** | **945** | **5** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.273** | **1895** | **6488** | **864** | **1774** | **245** | **35** | **382** | **1119** | **751** | **1460** | **8** |

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## World Series Record

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 | Los Angeles | .300 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

## Record as Manager

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | W-L | PCT. | POS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | Spokane | Pacific Coast | 65-78 | .455 | 4-West |
| 1981 | San Diego | National | 41-69 | .373 | 6-West |
| 1983 | New York Mets | National | 52-64 | .498 | 6-East |
| 1997 | GCL Braves | Gulf Coast | 21-38 | .356 | 4-East |
| **Minor League Totals** | | | **86-116** | **.426** | |
| **Major League Totals** | | | **93-133** | **.412** | |

## SPECIAL BASEBALL TO BE USED FOR RAYS INAUGURAL SEASON

Rawlings Sportings Goods Company, the "Official Supplier of Baseballs to the Major and Minor Leagues," has made a special baseball to be used on the field for all Devil Rays home games during their inaugural season. It is the first time in the history of Major League expansion that a team has been honored this way. Rawlings will also recognize the Arizona Diamondbacks with a commemorative ball to be used in their inaugural game. The Devil Rays special inaugural season logo will be featured on the unique balls.

Rawlings has produced commemorative balls for on-field recognition in nine other instances: New Comiskey Park (1991), Jacobs Field (1994), LaPrimera Series in Mexico (1996), Cal Ripken, Jr. (1995), Mickey Mantle (1996), Jackie Robinson 50th Anniversary (1997), and the Cleveland All-Star Season Ball (1997).

# Greg Riddoch
## (Gregory Lee Riddoch)

# #7

Third Base Coach
**Born:** 7-17-45 **HT:** 5'11" **WT:** 175
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** Shortstop
**Birthplace:** Greeley, CO **Residence:** Greeley, CO
**Tenure:** This is his 32nd year in professional baseball and his 27th as a coach, scout, or manager.

## X-Ray Report

An avid hunter and fisherman, Greg has appeared on various ESPN and TNN outdoors programs, once fishing for bone fish in Boca Piela, Mexico and another time hunting pheasant in South Dakota with Ken Griffey Jr. and Griffey Sr. in 1992.

## Managerial/Coaching Career

- Named Devil Rays third base coach on November 18, 1997.
- Returns to professional baseball after spending four years directing an amateur athletic academy in his hometown of Greeley, Colorado.
- Compiled a 200-194 record in 2+ seasons as manager of the San Diego Padres (1990-92).
- His .508 winning percentage (200-194) and 200 victories are both fourth-best in Padres history.
- Named Padres manager on July 11, 1990, taking over for Jack McKeon, who remained as general manager until September 21. Club was 37-43 under McKeon and went almost an identical 38-44 under Riddoch that year.
- Led Padres to an 84-78 finish (3rd in NL West) in 1991, equalling the third most wins in club history at the time. Padres set team records for fewest errors in a season (113) and fielding percentage (.982).
- Team was 78-72 (3rd place) in 1992 when he was replaced by Jim Riggleman on September 23. Padres had the best record in one-run games in the majors at 28-12. The Padres' Garry Sheffield led the N.L. with a .330 batting average and Fred McGriff, now a Devil Ray, paced the senior circuit with 35 home runs.
- Joined the Padres on Jan. 1, 1986 as Associate Director of Minor Leagues and Scouting. Named Director of Minor League Instruction on February 26, 1986 and joined the Padres coaching staff as dugout coach in 1987.
- Spent eight seasons as a minor league manager in the Cincinnati Reds organization, posting an overall mark of 295-289 (.505). Led Eugene to a Northwest League title in 1975 and a tie for the championship in 1980 (co-winners declared when rained postponed the rest of the series with Bellingham and Eugene were tied at one game apiece). Also managed Seattle (1974, Northwest League) and Billings (1977, Pioneer League).
- Following his playing career, served the Cincinnati Reds as scouting supervisor, Assistant Director of Player Development/Scouting, and Director of Minor League Clubs.

## Playing Career

- Enjoyed a five-year minor league career, advancing as high as AA Three Rivers in the Eastern League in 1971.
- Led Northern League third basemen with a .937 fielding percentage in 1969.

## Personal

- Greg and his wife Linda have two children Rory (7/21/69), and Raleigh (12/21/73)
- All-American shortstop at Northern Colorado in 1967 with master's degree in educational administration from Colorado State in 1982.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Tampa | .178 | 63 | 213 | 19 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 64 | 5 |
| 1968 | Tampa | .176 | 89 | 199 | 16 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 50 | 1 |

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | Sioux Falls | .320 | 64 | 253 | 42 | 81 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 30 | 17 | 55 | 6 |
| 1970 | Asheville | .205 | 132 | 448 | 25 | 92 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 19 | 87 | 9 |
| 1971 | Three Rivers | .169 | 78 | 201 | 14 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 38 | 2 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.213** | **426** | **1314** | **116** | **280** | **43** | **9** | **13** | **99** | **79** | **294** | **22** |

## Record as Manager

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | W-L | PCT. | POS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | Seattle | Northwest | 45-39 | .536 | 3rd |
| 1975 | Eugene | Northwest | 54-24 | .684 | 1st |
| 1976 | Eugene | Northwest | 37-34 | .521 | 2nd |
| 1977 | Billings | Pioneer | 23-46 | .333 | 6th |
| 1978 | Eugene | Northwest | 36-34 | .514 | 1st |
| 1979 | Eugene | Northwest | 30-41 | .423 | 4th |
| 1980 | Eugene | Northwest | 37-33 | .529 | 1st |
| 1981 | Eugene | Northwest | 33-37 | .471 | 3rd |
| 1990 | San Diego | National | 38-44 | .463• | T-4th West |
| 1991 | San Diego | National | 84-78 | .519 | 3rd West |
| 1992 | San Diego | National | 78-72 | .520•• | 3rd West |
| **Minor League Totals** | | | **295-289** | **.505** | |
| **Major League Totals** | | | **200-194** | **.508** | |

• Named manager on July 11 after starting season as coach
•• Replaced by Jim Riggleman on September 23

# Rick Williams #38

**(Richard Anthony Williams)**

Pitching Coach
**Born:** 11-21-56 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 205
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Position:** P
**Birthplace:** Ft. Worth, TX Residence: Melbourne, FL
**Tenure:** This is his 22nd season in professional baseball and his 18th as a coach.

## X-Ray Report

As the son of big league manager Dick Williams, Rick was a self-described "park-rat" as a youngster. He was a bat boy for many of his father's teams, and even threw batting practice as a 14-16-year old for the Oakland Athletics from 1971-73 (A's won World Series in '72 and '73).

## Coaching Career

- Named Devil Rays pitching coach on November 18, 1997.
- Spent the last five years in the Florida Marlins organization at both the minor league and major league level.
- Served as pitching coach for the Marlins' AAA Charlotte affiliate in 1997 as the Knights finished second in the International League with a record of 76-65.
- Worked under Larry Rothschild as the Marlins' assistant pitching coach in 1995 and 1996 and was the Marlins' minor league pitching instuctor during the club's first two years of operation (1993-94).
- Coached in the Montreal Expos organization for 12 years (1981-92) prior to joining the Marlins. Served as pitching coach at AAA Indianapolis in 1985 (with Felipe Alou manager), was named Expos minor league pitching instructor in 1987 and became a special assignment scout in 1992.
- Managed Escogido of the Dominican Winter League during the 1989-90 season (17-20).

## Playing Career

- Signed by the Montreal Expos as a free agent after attending the University of South Alabama, where he played under former major league manager Eddie Stanky (467-435 in eight seasons as big league manager).
- Compiled an 18-15 record with 10 saves and a 3.82 ERA over the course of his minor league career.
- Reached the AAA level in just his second professional season, but an arm injury ended his playing career after four seasons.
- Was 7-4 with a 1.78 ERA for Memphis (Felipe Alou manager) in 1978, tying for the Southern League lead with four shutouts.
- Underwent arm surgery after the 1978 season and pitched two more minor league seasons before moving on to coaching.

## Personal

- Wife Suzanne, children Marissa (6/21/84) and Ricky (8/11/87)
- Son of former major league manager Dick Williams (1571-1451 in 21 seasons —1967-69, 1971-88 — with Boston, Oakland, California, Montreal, San Diego and Seattle).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | Sarasota | 3-1 | 2.90 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31.0 | 26 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 11 |
| | Jamestown | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1978 | Memphis | 7-4 | 1.78 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 86.0 | 60 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 56 |
| | Denver | 1-1 | 9.41 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.0 | 34 | 27 | 23 | 13 | 7 |
| 1979 | Memphis | 5-7 | 3.31 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 68.0 | 46 | 33 | 25 | 44 | 25 |
| 1980 | Memphis | 1-2 | 8.61 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23.0 | 39 | 23 | 22 | 15 | 12 |
| | West Palm | 0-0 | 9.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **18-15** | **3.82** | **90** | **27** | **12** | **4** | **10** | **238.0** | **216** | **122** | **101** | **107** | **115** |

## DEVIL RAYS REGULAR SEASON HOTELS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | Doubletree Anaheim | 714-634-4500 |
| Baltimore | Renaissance HarborPlace | 410-547-1200 |
| Boston | Swissotel | 617-422-5539 |
| Chicago | Palmer House Hilton | 312-726-7500 |
| Cleveland | Embassy Suites (1st trip) | 216-523-1698 |
| | Radisson Hotel at Gateway (2nd trip) | 216-377-9001 |
| Detroit | Ritz Carlton Dearborn | 313-441-2000 |
| Kansas City | Ritz Carlton | 816-756-1500 |
| Miami | Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott | 954-463-4000 |
| Minnesota | Radisson Hotel Metrodome (1st trip) | 612-379-8888 |
| | Crowne Plaza Northstar (2nd trip) | 612-338-2288 |
| New York | Grand Hyatt | 212-883-1234 |
| Philadelphia | Sheraton Society Hill | 215-238-6633 |
| Oakland | Parc Fifty Five Hotel | 415-403-6643 |
| Seattle | Crowne Plaza | 206-464-1980 |
| Toronto | Westin Harbour Castle | 416-869-1600 |
| Texas | Arlington Hilton | 817-640-3322 |

# Harvey Dorfman

*INSTRUCTOR/COUNSELOR*

Harvey Dorfman was named Instructor/Counselor for the Devil Rays on Dec. 10, 1997. He comes to Tampa Bay after working with the Florida Marlins for the last five years and the Oakland Athletics from 1983-93. Dorfman is the co-author of *The Mental Game of Baseball*, a guide to developing mental skills and strategies to achieve peak performance.

He will work with the Devil Rays both individually and in groups, dealing with concentration skills, mental discipline, preparation, and personal responsibility. A teacher and writer for 27 years, Dorfman joined the Oakland Athletics' organization in 1984, and during his tenure there, he helped produce three Rookies of the Year (Jose Canseco, 1988, Rickey Henderson, 1990, Dennis Eckersley, 1992) and two Cy Young winners (Bob Welch 1990, Eckersley, 1992) as Oakland advanced to three World Series' (1988-90) and won a Series championship in 1989. Dorfman, 62, earned his undergraduate and master's degrees (Communications/Psychology) from the State University of New York—Brockport. He has served as a consultant to the Vancouver Canucks and New York Islanders of the National Hockey League as well as numerous universities.

He and his wife Anita have two children, Melissa (4-14-64) and Dan (3-2-66) and a grandson, Ethan (7-12-94).

# Jamie Reed

*HEAD TRAINER*

Jamie Reed was the first on-field hire in Devil Rays history, joining the organization on November 18, 1996. Now the club's head major league trainer, in 1997 he was responsible for overseeing all of the Devil Rays' minor league training operations. Reed, 38, joined the Devil Rays after serving in the Baltimore Orioles organization since 1982, including the final eight years as assistant trainer with the major league club.

In 1995, Reed and Orioles' head trainer Richie Bancells were named "Major League Baseball Athletic Training Staff of the Year" by the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS).

Reed was a trainer at all four levels of the Orioles organization beginning with Bluefield in the Appalachian Rookie League. After serving at Class A Hagerstown in 1983 and Class AA Charlotte in 1983, he served as head trainer/traveling secretary at AAA Rochester from 1985-89. Jamie is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and served on the executive committee of PBATS. He earned his degree in sports medicine from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC in 1982.

Born in Baltimore, Jamie grew up in nearby Annapolis, MD. He and his wife Jean, also an East Carolina graduate, have three children: Zachary (11-10-83), Rebecca (4-16-86), and Rachel (11-29-88).

## Ken Crenshaw

*ASSISTANT TRAINER*

Ken begins his third year with the Devil Rays after working the last two seasons with the organization's minor league players on strength training, conditioning, proper nutrition, and rehabilitation coordination.

Crenshaw previously spent five years as the strength and conditioning coordinator with the Atlanta Braves and three years as a trainer in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.

A graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in sports medicine, Ken is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). He and his wife, Robyn, have a son Wacy James and reside in Bradenton, Fla.

## Kevin Harmon

*STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING & REHABILITATION COORDINATOR*

Kevin begins his first year as strength and conditioning & Rehabilitation Coordinator after six years in the Baltimore Orioles organization.

Last season, he was the team's minor league medical coordinator, working closely with the major and minor league trainers. Prior to that, he served four seasons as trainer and traveling secretary for the Orioles Triple A affiliate at Rochester. In 1996, he earned Minor League and International League Trainer of the Year honors.

Harmon began his career in professional baseball with the Atlanta Braves' organization from 1986-89, then worked for the Center for Sports Medicine and Fitness in Ypsilanti, Mich. for one year. He is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and is certified strength and conditioning specialist.

A 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University with a BS in Sports Medicine, Kevin and his wife, Melony, have a daughter Madison.

## Carlos Ledezma

*EQUIPMENT AND HOME CLUBHOUSE MANAGER*

Carlos begins his first season with the Devil Rays after spending the last five years as the visiting clubhouse manager for the Florida Marlins.

A veteran of 25 years in professional baseball, Ledezma has worked at Newport (Va.) (1972-73), West Palm Beach (1975-76), Stockton, CA (1977-78), Buffalo (1979-81 and 1988-91), Hawaii (1983-86), Vancouver (1987), and as a minor league trainer and assistant equipment manager at Pittsburgh (1992).

Ledezma, 50, and his wife Carmen have a daughter, Karina (4-6-75).

## Guy Gallagher

*VISITING CLUBHOUSE MANAGER*

Guy begins his first season on the major league staff after serving the last two years as the Devil Rays minor league equipment and clubhouse manager.

Before joining the Tampa Bay organization, he spent 12 seasons with the Florida State University baseball program as a student assistant and equipment and clubhouse manager. He graduated from FSU in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

A native of St. James, NY, Guy and his wife Michelle live in St. Petersburg.

## Mike Williams

*HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER*

Mike Williams comes to the Devil Rays after serving as Supervisor of Baseball Field Maintenance at Disney's Wide World of Sports from November 1996 - November 1997.

Upon his hiring by the Devil Rays, Williams immediately began the four-month process of installing the turf and clay at Tropicana Field. In addition to his groundskeeping duties at Tropicana Field, Williams is also responsible for the Devil Rays fields at Al Lang Stadium, Huggins-Stengel Field, and the Devil Rays Spring Training Complex.

Williams served as head groundskeeper for the Canton-Akron Indians (1993) and Binghamton Mets (1994-96), as well as assistant groundskeeper for the Cleveland Browns (1993-94). In 1994, he was named Eastern League Groundskeeper of the Year and in 1994 and '95 his fields were named Beam Clay Professional Diamond of the Year. A 1990 graduate of Ohio Univeristy (where he played and coached baseball), Williams earned his master's in Athletic Adminstration at Ohio in 1991. He is a 1996 graduate of Cornell University's Turfgrass Short Course.

# Medical Staff

**Dr. Andrews**

**Dr. Carson**

**Dr. Reilly**

**Dr. Eaton**

The Devil Rays four-man medical staff is directed by world renowned orthopaedic surgeon **Dr. James Andrews.**

Dr. Andrews will serve as the Devil Rays medical director and will lead a staff of three highly respected physicians: Head Team Physician Dr. William Carson, Medical Team Physician Dr. Michael Reilly, and Orthopaedic Team Physician Dr. Koco Eaton.

Dr. Andrews is recognized throughout the world for his scientific and clinic research contributions in knee, shoulder and elbow injuries, and his skill as an orthopaedic surgeon. With his medical, research and education colleagues, he has made major presentations on every continent. He is one of the founding members of the Alabama Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center and the American Sports Medicine Institute in Birmingham. He is also Medical Director of Greater Atlanta Sports Medicine in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Andrews currently serves on the Sports Medicine Committee of the United States Olympic Committee and served as a member of the Atlanta Medical Commission for the 1996 Olympics. He serves as consultant for numerous professional and collegiate athletic

teams and is the Chairman of the International Baseball Association Medical Committee.

At present, Dr. Andrews serves as Co-Medical Director for Intercollegiate Sports at Auburn University and as orthopaedic consultant for the football team of the University of Kentucky, and the athletic teams of Troy State University, University of West Alabama and Tuskegee University.

A member of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame and a winner of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame 1992 Distinguished Sportsman Award, Dr. Andrews graduated from Louisisana State University in 1963. He completed medical school at LSU in 1967 and his orthopaedic residency at Tulane in 1972.

**Dr. Carson** has served as team orthopaedic surgeon for more than a dozen collegiate and professional sports teams including the National Football League's Tampa Bay Buccaneers since 1987. He has also served as a consultant with Major League Baseball's Detroit Tigers, Toronto Blue Jays, Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees.

A graduate of Tampa's Plant High School and the University of South Florida's Medical School, Dr. Carson currently directs the Sports Medicine Clinic of Tampa. Dr. Carson's studies included a fellowship with Dr. Andrews.

**Dr. Reilly** is a native of St. Petersburg where he currently has a private practice. He is board certified in family medicine. He earned degrees from the University of Notre Dame, and Loyola Medical School in Chicago. Over the past two decades, he has volunteered hundreds of hours of free medical service to those in need throughout the Tampa Bay Area. He is currently the assistant team physician of the Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey team in the National Hockey League.

**Dr. Eaton** currently has a private practice in sports medicine and orthopaedic surgery in St. Petersburg. He provided coverage for the Baltimore Orioles during spring training from 1990 to 1992, and served as an orthopaedic consultant to the Birmingham Barons, the class AA affiliate of the Chicago White Sox. He is also the team physician of the Tampa Bay Terror Indoor Soccer team. He graduated from Columbia University in 1983 and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1987. His studies also included a Fellowship at the American Sports Medicine Institute under the direction of Dr. Andrews.

# Wilson Alvarez
## (Wilson Eduardo Alvarez)

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 3-24-70 **HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 235
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Maracaibo, Venezuela **Residence:** Sarasota, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 7, 1997
**Tenure:** 6 years, 61 days
**Contract Status:** Signed thru 2002

## X-Ray Report

An animal lover, he once considered becoming a veterinarian. He currently has three dogs and two cockatoos at his Sarasota home.

## Career Summary

- One of only three lefthanders to average 30+ starts the past 5 seasons and have a winning record (also Atlanta's Tom Glavine and Anaheim's Chuck Finley).
- Has allowed fewer hits than innings pitched in each of the last five seasons, one of only 8 starters to make that claim. He and Randy Johnson are the only lefthanders.
- Has the 7th best career winning pct among active lefthanded starters (min 50 wins).

**Starters With Fewer Hits Allowed Than Innings Each of the Past Five Seasons, 1993-97**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kevin Appier | Randy Johnson | Wilson Alvarez |
| Greg Maddux | David Cone | Ramon Martinez |
| Alex Fernandez | John Smoltz | |

- Has pitched 6 or more innings 120 times in his 172 career starts (70%).
- His 71 career wins rank 1st all-time among Venezuelan pitchers.
- Became the 8th youngest pitcher in ML history (21 years, 4 months) to throw a no-hitter on Aug 11, 1991 at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium in only his 2nd major league start. Was the youngest since Vida Blue in 1970. Became the 1st Venezuelan and 1st White Sox lefthander to throw a no-hitter. (His first major league start was quite different. It came on July 24, 1989 for Texas vs. Toronto. He faced 5 hitters retiring none, one is now a teammate: Junior Felix (singled), Tony Fernandez (HR), Kelly Gruber (HR), George Bell (BB) and Fred McGriff (BB).
- Has fanned 10 or more batters nine times: 12 (4 times), 11 (twice) and 10 (3 times).
- His 15-game win streak, Aug 24, 1993 to May 27, 1994 equals the longest in White Sox history and doesn't include a win he earned in the 1993 ALCS. During the streak: 2.11, IP-136.1, ER-32, SO-95, BB-59. The streak is two shy of the AL record held by Johnny Allen, Cleveland, 1936-37, and Dave McNally, Baltimore, 1968-69.

## 1997

- Was 5th in the AL in ERA (3.03) and leading the White Sox in wins and strikeouts when he was traded to the SF Giants on July 31 as part of 9-player trade.
- Twenty-four hours later he earned his first NL win, an 8-7 decision over Cincinnati on August 1 (IP-6, H-3, R-5, ER-5, BB-4, SO-7)
- On Sep 27 he beat San Diego, 6-1, in the game that clinched the NL Western Division championship (IP-7, H-2, R-0, BB-3, SO-9). It was the 2nd time he has won a division championship clinching game.
- Tied a major league record on July 21 at Detroit when he struck out four batters in one inning. Fanned Tony Clark, Phil Nevin (who reached on a wild pitch), Melvin Nieves and Orlando Miller. Wound up combining with Roberto Hernandez on a 4-hit, 3-0 win.

## Toughest Lefties to Hit, 1997

| Opponents Batting Average | | Strikeouts Per 9 Innings | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Randy Johnson, Sea | .194 | 1. Randy Johnson, Sea | 12.30 |
| 2. Shawn Estes, SF | .223 | 2. Chuck Finley, Ana | 8.51 |
| 3. Tom Glavine, Atl | .226 | 3. Shawn Estes, SF | 8.10 |
| **4. Wilson Alvarez, Chi-SF** | **.229** | **4. Wilson Alvarez, Chi-SF** | **7.60** |
| 5. Justin Thompson, Det | .233 | 5. Jeff Fassero, Sea | 7.26 |

- SF was 8-3 in his 11 starts.
- Alvarez and 19-game winner Shawn Estes each worked a team-high 66 innings over the last two months of the season for the Giants.
- Had the best month of any major league starter in 1997 when he posted a 0.83 ERA (IP-43.1, H-31, ER-4) in June and was 4-0 in 6 starts.
- Did not give up an earned run in 3 straight June starts including a 4-hit CG win on June 18 over the Cubs (IP-9, H-4, BB-1, SO-4) - the 4th CG shutout of his career.
- In addition to the CG shutout over the Cubs, he was the starter in 3 other combined shutouts, only Roger Clemens (5) and Andy Pettitte had more (4) in the AL.
- On June 7 he worked 8 shutout innings vs. the Orioles in Chicago's 1-0 11-inning win finished off by Roberto Hernandez. It was the first time Baltimore was shutout in 1997.
- In all, he had six starts in which he worked 6 or more innings and didn't allow a run.
- In 7 starts between June 7 and July 11 he won 5 straight (0.88, IP-51, ER-5) including a string of 26.2 innings, June 13-July 4, in which he didn't allow an earned run.
- His 179 strikeouts were 4th among major league lefties behind Randy Johnson (291), Jeff Fassero (189) and Shawn Estes (191).
- Went 6 or more innings in 9 of 11 starts for the Giants and 27 of 33 overall.
- Allowed 2 ER or less in 18 starts and 3 ER or less 23 times
- Averaged 9.2 strikeouts per 9 innings as a member of the Giants
- Fanned a career high 12 batters on 3 occasions, including Sep 6 vs. Houston in 6.2 innings, tops by a Giant pitcher.
- In his last 10 starts with Chicago, was 6-2 (2.27, IP-71.1, H-57, ER-18).
- Lost his 1st 3 starts of 1997 (giving him a career-high 6-game losing streak) but went 10-5 in his last 20 starts with Sox and Giants.
- Was 1-4 in April, but tied a career-best 12 strikeout game vs. Toronto on April 9 and limited the World Champion Yankees to one run and 6 hits in 13.1 innings in two April starts. The Sox scored 2 runs or less in 5 of his 6 starts that month.

## Postseason

- Started and lost to the Marlins, 6-2, in Game #3 of the Western Division Championship ending the Giants season (IP-6, H-6, R-4, ER-4, BB-4, SO-4).
- Was leading 1-0 through 5 innings before yielding a grand slam to Devon White.

## 1996

- Matched Alex Fernandez for the White Sox club lead in starts (35, tied for 2nd in the AL) and was 2nd to Fernandez in innings (217.1), wins (15) and strikeouts (181) - all career highs.
- Only one other AL lefty won more games: NY's Andy Pettitte (21)
- Was 8th in the AL in wins and 9th in opponents batting average (.258).
- Righthanders batted only .248 off him, 9th in the league and his average of 0.87 home runs per 9 innings was 8th.
- Was 10-4 at the All-Star Break for the 2nd time in his career (also 1994).
- Was 11-2 (2.50) over a 15-start stretch, May 15-July 31
- Was 5-2 with a 2.49 ERA combined against the four AL playoff teams: Baltimore, Cleveland, New York and Seattle.
- On July 5, he and Roberto Hernandez combined to shut out Cleveland at Jacobs Field, the first time the Tribe was blanked in 1996.
- Was 3-1 (2.67, IP-33.2, SO-33) on Astroturf
- Tied for 3rd in the AL with seven pickoffs

## 1995

- Struggled through the first half (2-5, 4.45), before going 6-6 (3.49) in 16 2nd half starts.
- Finished with his first losing season since 1988.
- Opponents hit just .220 off him in the 2nd half.
- Did not commit an error in 38 chances.
- Tied for 3rd in the AL with five pickoffs.
- Was 7-2 at home (4.80) and 1-9 on the road despite a 3.87 ERA
- His 93 walks were 3rd highest in the AL.

## 1994

- Finished 9th in the AL in ERA with a team-leading 3.45 mark.
- Tied for Chicago club lead in wins (12) with Jason Bere.
- His 12 wins were bettered by only AL lefthanders Jimmy Key and Randy Johnson.
- His win on May 27 at Baltimore gave him an 8-0 record and a 15-game win streak, tying the club record also held by Lamarr Hoyt. Streak ended on June 7 when he lost to Toronto his first loss since Aug 11, 1993.
- Was 10-4 in the first half (3.63) and chosen to the AL All-Star team.
- Worked one inning in the All-Star Game and retired all 3 batters (Barry Bonds, Mike Piazza and Ken Caminiti.)
- Opponents slugged only .354 off him, 5th lowest in the AL.

## 1993

- His 2.95 ERA was 2nd in the AL behind KC's Kevin Appier (2.56).
- Finished the season winning his last seven decisions.
- Named AL Pitcher of the Month for September (5-0, 0.93 ERA, IP-38.2, ER-4).
- Was the winner on Sep 27 in the White Sox division clinching victory, a 4-2 win over Seattle.
- Led the AL with 122 walks
- Won his 14th game on Sep 22 at California, breaking Luis Leal's record for most wins in a season by a Venezuelan pitcher (13 in 1983 and 1984).
- Opponents hit .230, 6th best in the league.
- Batters hit only .201 with runners in scoring position, 2nd best in the AL
- Allowed only 7.28 hits per 9 innings, 4th in the league
- Threw a 3-hit shutout at Oakland on June 15 with 11 strikeouts and one walk. Oakland didn't have a runner reach 2nd base.

## Postseason

- Beat Toronto in Game 3 of the ALCS in a complete game giving the Sox their first win in a series they lost 4 games to 2.

## 1992

- Began the season in the bullpen, but moved into a starting role in late June and on July 2 he allowed only 2 hits and 2 runs in 7 innings to beat Boston's Roger Clemens.
- Moved back to the bullpen at the All-Star Break for 14 app's before starting again on Sep 9 vs. Detroit
- Overall was 3-1 (5.55) in 9 starts and 2-2 (4.888) in 25 relief app's.
- Earned his only career save on Opening Day at California.

## 1991

- Recalled from AA Birmingham on August 10 and the next day became the 8th youngest pitcher in major league history (21 yrs, 4 mos) to throw a no-hitter when he did it at Baltimore in Memorial Stadium's final season. Fanned Randy Milligan to end the game. The no-hitter came in his White Sox debut, 2nd major league game.
- Named to Baseball America's Class AA All-Star Team.
- Was leading all Class AA in strikeouts and was 2nd in ERA when recalled by Sox.

## Alvarez's No-Hitter
### August 11, 1991

| CHICAGO | AB | R | H | RBI | BALTIMORE | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Raines, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Devereaux, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventura, 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Bell, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, dh | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | C. Ripken, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pasqua, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Evans, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newson, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Milligan, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huff, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Segui, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson ,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hoiles, dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Karkovice, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Gomez, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cora, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Melvin, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guillen, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 36 | 7 | 14 | 7 | TOTALS | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | .220 | 003 | 000-7 | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | .000 | 000 | 000-0 | | | | | | |

E-Karkovice (2). DP-Chicago-1, Baltimore-3. LOB-Chicago 7, Baltimore 5.
2B-Raines, Thomas, Guillen. HR-Thomas (23). S-Cora. GDP-Huff, Milligan, Newson 2.CS-Guillen.

| CHICAGO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alvarez (W, 1-0) | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| **BALTIMORE** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **SO** |
| Johnson (L, 2-4) | 1.1 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Frohwirth | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Poole | 2.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Olson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP: Pasqua (by Frohwirth). T-2:45. A-40,455. Umpires- Denkinger (HP), McCoy (1B), Merrill (2B), McClelland (3B).

## 1989, ML Debut

- Recalled by Texas Rangers from Tulsa on July 21 and made major league debut on July 24 in start vs. Toronto (IP-0, H-3, R-3, ER-3, BB-2). For more see above under "Career Summary"
- Five days later was traded with Scott Fletcher and Sammy Sosa to White Sox for Harold Baines and Fred Manrique.

## Early Career

- Signed by Texas Scout Luis Rosa on Sep 23, 1986 at the age of 16.
- Split 1988 season between Class A and AAA and led Rangers' organization in strikeouts (143).

## Amateur

- Once fanned 21 batters in a Little League game.
- Represented Venezuela in international tournaments at every age level and pitched 12 no-hitters between 1981 an 1986.

## Personal

- He and his wife, Daihanna, have two daughters: Vanessa (4/6/93) and Viviana (1/16/95).
- He and Daihanna were childhood sweethearts.

## Career Highs

**Low Hitters:** 0, vs. Baltimore on 8-11-91; 4-Hitters (twice) vs.Chi Cubs on 6-18-97 and vs. Cleveland on 9-1-91

**Strikeouts:** 12 (4 times), latest vs. Houston on 9-6-97; 11 (twice), latest 7-26-96 vs. Texas; 10 (3 times), latest 9-16-97 at Atlanta

**Innings:** 9 ( 6 times), latest vs. Chi Cubs on 6-18-97

**Win Streak:** 15 (8-24-93 to 5-27-94)

**Loss Streak:** 6 (9-6-96 to 4-14-97)

## Wilson Alvarez

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Gastonia | 1-5 | 6.47 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.0 | 39 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 19 |
| | Gulf Coast | 2-5 | 5.24 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.2 | 41 | 29 | 26 | 21 | 46 |
| 1988 | Gastonia | 4-11 | 2.98 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 127.0 | 113 | 63 | 42 | 50 | 134 |
| | Oklahoma City | 1-1 | 3.78 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.2 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| 1989 | Charlotte | 7-4 | 2.11 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 81.0 | 68 | 29 | 19 | 21 | 46 |
| | Tulsa | 2-2 | 2.06 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 48.0 | 40 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 29 |
| | Texas | 0-1 | INF | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| | Birmingham | 2-1 | 3.03 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.2 | 32 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 18 |
| 1990 | Vancouver | 7-7 | 6.00 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75.0 | 91 | 54 | 50 | 51 | 35 |
| | Birmingham | 5-1 | 4.27 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 46.1 | 44 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 36 |
| 1991 | Birmingham | 10-6 | 1.83 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 152.1 | 109 | 46 | 31 | 74 | 165 |
| | Chicago (AL) | 3-2 | 3.51 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 56.1 | 47 | 26 | 22 | 29 | 32 |
| 1992 | Chicago (AL) | 5-3 | 5.20 | 34 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.1 | 103 | 64 | 58 | 65 | 66 |
| 1993 | Chicago (AL) | 15-8 | 2.95 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 207.2 | 168 | 78 | 68 | 122 | 155 |
| | Nashville | 0-1 | 2.84 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 1994 | Chicago (AL) | 12-8 | 3.45 | 24 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 161.2 | 147 | 72 | 62 | 62 | 108 |
| 1995 | Chicago (AL) | 8-11 | 4.32 | 29 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 175.0 | 171 | 96 | 84 | 93 | 118 |
| 1996 | Chicago (AL) | 15-10 | 4.22 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 217.1 | 216 | 106 | 102 | 97 | 181 |
| 1997 | Chicago (AL) | 9-8 | 3.03 | 22 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 145.2 | 126 | 61 | 49 | 56 | 110 |
| | San Francisco | 4-3 | 4.48 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66.1 | 54 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| Minor League Totals | | 41-44 | 3.36 | 120 | 114 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 665.0 | 601 | 308 | 248 | 305 | 545 |
| American League Totals | | 67-51 | 3.79 | 186 | 160 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1064.0 | 981 | 506 | 448 | 526 | 770 |
| National League Totals | | 4-3 | 4.48 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66.1 | 54 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| Major League Totals | | 71-54 | 3.83 | 197 | 171 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1130.1 | 1035 | 542 | 481 | 562 | 839 |

1 - Signed by the Texas Rangers as a free agent on September 23, 1986

2 - Traded by Texas with IF Scott Fletcher and OF Sammy Sosa to the Chicago White Sox for OF/DH Harold Baines and IF Fred Manrique on July 29, 1989

3 - Traded by Chicago with RHP Roberto Hernandez and RHP Danny Darwin to the San Francisco Giants for RHP Keith Foulke, RHP Lorenzo Barcelo, RHP Bobby Howry, LHP Ken Vining, IF Michael Caruso, and OF Brian Manning on July 31, 1997

4 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on December 7, 1997

## 1997 SEASON

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 13-11-0 | 3.48 | 33 | 212.0 | 180 | 82 |
| Home | 5-6-0 | 3.73 | 17 | 108.2 | 91 | 45 |
| Road | 8-5-0 | 3.22 | 16 | 103.1 | 8937 | 36-28-1 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 8.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Bos | 0-1-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 12.0 | 8 | 6 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 7.1 | 3 | 0 |
| KC | 2-0-0 | 1.20 | 2 | 15.0 | 11 | 2 |
| Min | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 5.0 | 6 | 0 |
| NYY | 1-1-0 | 4.95 | 3 | 20.0 | 15 | 11 |
| Oak | 2-0-0 | 3.95 | 2 | 13.2 | 13 | 6 |
| Sea | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 8 | 3 |
| Tex | 0-3-0 | 2.81 | 3 | 16.0 | 18 | 5 |
| Tor | 0-2-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 13.1 | 16 | 10 |
| Atl | 0-1-0 | 7.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 7 | 5 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | 0-0-0 | 10.38 | 1 | 4.1 | 4 | 5 |
| NYM | 1-0-0 | 1.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 6 | 1 |
| Phi | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 5 | 3 |
| N.L. | 6-2-0 | 3.19 | 12 | 79.0 | 60 | 28 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 7-6-0 | 2.57 | 18 | 119.0 | 99 | 34 |
| Post A.S.G. | 6-5-0 | 4.65 | 15 | 93.0 | 81 | 48 |
| As Starter | 13-11-0 | 3.48 | 33 | 212.0 | 180 | 82 |
| As Reliever | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | 1-4-0 | 3.16 | 6 | 37.0 | 32 | 13 |
| May | 2-2-0 | 4.26 | 5 | 31.2 | 32 | 15 |
| June | 4-0-0 | 0.83 | 6 | 43.1 | 31 | 4 |
| July | 2-2-0 | 4.54 | 5 | 32.2 | 31 | 17 |
| August | 3-2-0 | 5.88 | 6 | 33.2 | 32 | 22 |
| Sept/Oct. | 1-1-0 | 3.03 | 5 | 32.2 | 22 | 11 |

## CAREER

| W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 71-54-1 | 3.83 | 197 | 1130.1 | 1035 | 481 |
| 35-26-0 | 3.91 | 93 | 541.0 | 490 | 235 |
| 3.76 | 104 | 589.1 | 545 | 246 | |
| 5-6-1 | 4.75 | 15 | 89.0 | 90 | 47 |
| 4-4-0 | 3.72 | 14 | 87.0 | 80 | 36 |
| 3-4-0 | 3.41 | 11 | 58.0 | 45 | 22 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6-4-0 | 3.09 | 16 | 105.0 | 94 | 36 |
| 7-3-0 | 4.20 | 14 | 81.1 | 70 | 38 |
| 5-6-0 | 2.63 | 13 | 82.0 | 73 | 24 |
| 4-2-0 | 3.84 | 12 | 58.2 | 63 | 25 |
| 6-2-0 | 4.70 | 16 | 90.0 | 83 | 47 |
| 4-2-0 | 3.43 | 18 | 99.2 | 78 | 38 |
| 6-6-0 | 3.40 | 16 | 95.1 | 77 | 36 |
| 5-5-0 | 3.87 | 17 | 79.0 | 84 | 34 |
| 5-5-0 | 4.99 | 11 | 61.1 | 70 | 34 |
| 0-1-0 | 7.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 7 | 5 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0-0-0 | 10.38 | 1 | 4.1 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-0-0 | 1.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 6 | 1 |
| 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 5 | 3 |
| 6-2-0 | 3.19 | 12 | 79.0 | 60 | 28 |
| 39-27-1 | 3.76 | 103 | 597.1 | 555 | 242 |
| 32-27-0 | 4.04 | 94 | 533.0 | 480 | 239 |
| 69-52-0 | 3.79 | 171 | 1073.1 | 977 | 452 |
| 2-2-1 | 4.58 | 26 | 57.0 | 58 | 29 |
| 9-7-1 | 2.94 | 25 | 141.0 | 120 | 46 |
| 14-5-0 | 4.03 | 31 | 181.0 | 177 | 81 |
| 10-12-0 | 3.59 | 37 | 213.1 | 201 | 85 |
| 15-11-0 | 3.65 | 34 | 209.2 | 184 | 85 |
| 11-11-0 | 4.90 | 36 | 182.0 | 184 | 99 |
| 12-8-0 | 3.90 | 34 | 203.1 | 169 | 85 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 1-2-0 | 5.30 | 6 | 37.1 | 39 | 22 |
| Boston | 2-3-0 | 3.45 | 6 | 31.1 | 29 | 12 |
| Chicago (AL) | 33-24-0 | 3.82 | 87 | 511.2 | 464 | 217 |
| Cleveland | 3-0-0 | 2.79 | 4 | 29.0 | 26 | 9 |
| Detroit | 4-0-0 | 2.97 | 6 | 39.1 | 31 | 13 |
| Kansas City | 2-5-0 | 3.26 | 7 | 47.0 | 51 | 17 |

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 3-1-0 | 3.35 | 9 | 43.0 | 44 | 16 |
| New York (AL) | 3-1-0 | 4.00 | 9 | 54.0 | 47 | 24 |
| Oakland | 3-1-0 | 3.25 | 11 | 61.0 | 47 | 22 |
| Seattle | 3-4-0 | 3.61 | 9 | 42.1 | 39 | 17 |
| Texas | 2-3-0 | 3.82 | 5 | 33.0 | 37 | 14 |
| Toronto | 3-1-0 | 2.83 | 4 | 28.2 | 24 | 9 |
| New York | 1-0-0 | 1.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 6 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 5 | 3 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| YEAR | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1991 | 1.000 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 1992 | .900 | 34 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
| 1993 | .971 | 31 | 5 | 28 | 1 | 34 | 2 |
| 1994 | 1.000 | 24 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 29 | 7 | 31 | 0 | 38 | 1 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 35 | 11 | 29 | 0 | 40 | 3 |
| 1997 | .939 | 33 | 8 | 23 | 2 | 33 | 0 |
| Totals | .974 | 197 | 42 | 145 | 5 | 192 | 7 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | .115 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | .115 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |

# Wade Boggs #12

**(Wade Anthony Boggs)**

**Position:** 3B
**Born:** 6-15-58 **HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 197
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Omaha, NB **Residence:** Tampa, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 9, 1997
**Tenure:** 15 years, 119 days
**Contract Status:** Signed thru '98

## X-Ray Report

Wade continues his ritual of eating chicken before every game. He believes the last time he didn't have chicken for his pre-game meal was before a 1989 game against the Orioles in which he went 0-for-4 and made an error.

## Career Summary-Batting

- Enters 1998 needing exactly 200 hits to become the 22nd player to reach 3,000
- Could become only the 4th player with 3,000 hits and 1,500 walks. Only 3 to do it are Pete Rose, Stan Musial and Carl Yastrzemski.
- His .331 lifetime average is 3rd best among major leaguers who have played after World War II behind only Ted Williams (.344) and Tony Gwynn (.340)
- Overall, his lifetime batting average ranks 26th in major league history just ahead of Stan Musial (.3312 to .3308)
- Is the only player this century to have seven straight 200-hit seasons

## Currently holds four AL records and four major league marks.

- AL record for highest batting average by a rookie, .349 in 1982
- AL record for most plate app's in a season, 758 in 1985
- ML record (tied) for most games with one more hits, 135 in 1985
- AL record for most consecutive seasons with 200+ hits, 7, 1983-89
- AL record for most singles in a season, 187 in 1985
- ML record for most yrs leading league in intentional walks, 6, 187-92
- ML record for most consecutive yrs leading league in intentional walks, 6, 1987-92
- ML record (tied) for most intentional walks, game, 3 on April 10, 1990 vs. Detroit

- Overall, his seven 200-hit seasons are tied with Lou Gehrig, Charley Gehringer, Rogers Hornsby, and Paul Waner for the 4th most in major league history and have been bettered by only one other player since World War II: Pete Rose with 10
- His 240 hits in 1985 remain the most by a major leaguer in the past 67 years. His 187 singles that year are an AL record and the 2nd most ever recorded behind NL'er Lloyd Waner's 198 in 1927.
- Is a five-time AL batting champion; only seven others have won more. Has also finished 2nd, 3rd (twice), 4th and 5th (twice)

## The Incredible Hitting Man

In his 2,227 career games, Boggs has:

- reached base safely (H-BB-HP) in 1,802...81%
- hit safely in 1,606 games...72%
- had 822 multi-hit games...37%
- had 549 2-hit games
- had 212 3-hit games
- had 58 4-hit games
- had 3 5-hit games
- reached base 5 times in 31 games
- struck out one or more times in only 571 games...once every 4 games
- struck out 2 or more times in only 73 games...once every 31 games
- struck out a career-high 3 times in only 12 games...once every 186 games

- Has topped .300 14 times, tied with Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth and Paul Waner for 14th time all-time
- His career strikeouts-to-walks ratio is tops among active players (0.50, 668/1328).
- His .331 lifetime average is the highest ever by a major league third baseman, 11 points ahead of runner-up Pie Traynor's .320 mark (Pittsburgh, 1920-37)
- Is one of only four players since World War II to hit .300 or better at least 10 consecutive times
- Is one of 4 players to begin career with 10 or more consecutive .300 seasons. Also Paul Waner (12), Al Simmons (11) and Ted Williams (10).
- Is a six-time AL on-base pct. champion: 1983-85-86-87-88-89
- Has had four 200-hit, 100-walk seaons. Only player in major league history has had more: Lou Gehrig with 7. Babe Ruth follows Boggs with 3. Boggs is the only player ever to post four consecutive 200-hit, 100-walk seasons.
- Has reached base 300 times in 6 seasons. Only 4 players have done it as many times: Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig (9 times), Ted Williams (7) and Stan Musial (6).
- Left New York with a .313 average as a Yankee, tied with Bill Dickey for 6th best in club history
- Only one 3rd baseman has appeared in more All-Star Games than Boggs' 12: Brooks Robinson (15).
- Since 1970 when All-Star voting was returned to the fans, Boggs (1987-96) is one of only 7 to get elected 10 times. Only 3 others (Rod Carew-15, George Brett-11 and Ozzie Smith-10) have been elected 10 straight times.
- Earned three intentional walks in 1997, giving him 172 in his career, tied with Dave Winfield for 16th all-time. Barry Bonds (260) and Tony Gwynn (189) are the only active players ahead of him.

- Named 3rd baseman on The Sporting News AL All-Star team six times: 1983, 1985-88, 1991, 1994
- Named 3rd baseman on The Sporting News AL Silver Slugger team eight times: 1983, 1986-89, 1991, 1993-94
- Has struck out a career-high 3 times in only 12 games, the latest was Aug 31, 1993 vs. Chicago at NY 486 games ago. In fact, he has had only two 3-strikeout games in his last 918 games and both were on August 31. The other was in 1990 against the Yankees.
- Has had 24 hitting streaks of 10+ games including three 20+
- Has had nine different months in which he has hit .400+, capped by a .485 mark in June, 1987.



## Career Summary- Fielding

- Won his first Rawlings Gold Glove in 1994, the oldest first-time winner among non-pitchers in the 41-year history of the award. Won his 2nd in 1995
- His 2,063 games at third base are the 7th most at that position (Ron Santo at 2,130 is 6th)
- His 398 double plays at third base are also 7th (Aurelio Rodriguez at 408 is 6th)
- Has led AL 3rd basemen in fielding twice (1993, 1995)
- Had led AL 3rd basemen in putouts three times (1986-88)
- Has led AL 3rd basemen in double plays three times (1984, 1987, 1989)
- Ranks as the Red Sox all-time leader in career games played at 3rd base (1,521)
- His .981 fielding pct. in 1985 is the highest ever by a Yankee 3rd baseman

## 1997

- Had the majors third best average after the all-star break (.362) and over the past five years has the majors 3rd best average after the break (.329)
- Also had the league's 3rd best average after September 1 (.417, 20-48) and the 5th best month of his career
- Shared third base duties with Charlie Hayes for the Yankees. Boggs started 70 at third; Hayes 89
- Started 18 games at DH giving him 88 starts in 1997
- Named AL Player of the Week, Sep 8-14, while going 10-for-18 (.556) with one homer and 6 RBI. It was his 7th career "Player of the Week" Award
- Had the 58th four-hit game of his career on July 17 at Chicago
- Had the 6th 4-walk game of his career, Apr 2 in a 16-2 win over Seattle
- Became the 37th player in history to reach the 2,800 hit plateau with 5th inning triple off Brian Moehler on Sep 27 at Detroit.
- Made his major league pitching debut on Aug 19 at Anaheim in the 8th inning of a 12-4 Yankees loss (IP-1, BB-1, SO-1)
- Had a season high 10-game hit streak, July 16-27
- Suffered thru the worst May of his career (.143) and hit only .240 in the first half.
- On June 2 at Boston, batted 7th for the first time since 1982 and was 2-for-3.

**Highest Average Post All-Star Break, 1997 (Min. 150 PAs)**

| | AVG | AB | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Roberto Alomar, Bal | .384 | 138 | 53 |
| 2. Mike Piazza, LA | .367 | 256 | 94 |
| **3. Wade Boggs, NY** | **.362** | **149** | **54** |
| 4. Bernie Williams, NY | .355 | 231 | 82 |
| 5. Chris Stynes, Cin | .348 | 198 | 69 |

**Highest Average, September, 1997 (50 PAs)**

| | AVG | AB | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Roberto Alomar, Bal | .500 | 70 | 35 |
| 2. Harold Baines, Bal | .429 | 56 | 24 |
| **3. Wade Boggs, NYY** | **.417** | **48** | **20** |
| 4. Mike Piazza, LA | .406 | 96 | 39 |
| 5. Shawon Dunston, Pit | .394 | 71 | 28 |

## 1996

- Was the Yankees' 2nd leading hitter on the club (.311) behind Derek Jeter's .314 mark
- Batted leadoff 76 times
- Hit his 2,000th single off Seattle's Bobby Ayala on Aug 18, 41st player to do so
- Delivered his 500th double off Baltimore's Rick Krivda on June 28, 33rd player to do so
- Batted .352 (51-145) against the AL East
- Batted .331 in the first half leading the Yankees to a 52-33 record
- Missed five days in September with stiff lower back, but MRI tests were negative

## Postseason

- Hit only .158 in the postseason, but his bases loaded, 10th inning walk off Atlanta's Steve Avery in Game #4 of the World Series drove in the game-winning run. That game evened the series at 2-2.

## 1995

- Batted a team-high .324, the only time he led the Yankees in batting
- Finished 4th in the AL in hitting and 8th in on-base pct. (.412)
- Batted .350 in his last 82 games beginning June 21 and .365 in his last 46 starting Aug 8
- Batted #2 through July, but moved to leadoff for his last 45 starts when Luis Polonia was designated for assignment. Batted .353 during that span.
- His .981 fielding pct. is the highest ever by a Yankee 3rd baseman
- Won his 2nd consecutive Gold Glove
- On May 31 at Seattle hit the only pinch-hit home run of his career off Bob Wells
- On July 14 vs.Minnesota, he committed an error breaking a 53-game errorless string during the season and a career-high 78-game streak overall, 10 shy of the AL record of 88 set by Milwaukee's Don Money, 1973-74.
- Slowed in September with strained left hamstring, but still hit .316 after September 13

## 1994

- Won his first Rawlings Gold Glove, the oldest first-time winner among non-pitchers in the 41-year history of the award.
- Became just the 2nd Yankee third baseman to win a Gold Glove joining Graig Nettles (1977-78)
- Finished 13th in the AL MVP voting
- Was 5th in the league in hitting (.342), 2nd on the team behind AL batting champ Paul O'Neill's .359
- His was the highest average ever by a Yankee third baseman breaking Red Rolfe's mark of .329 in 1939
- Ranked 4th in the AL in on base pct. (.433)
- Reached base in 84 of 97 games
- Batted .352 with runners in scoring position
- Opened the season going 4-for-5 in each of his first two games
- Homered on May 15 at Minnesota off Pat Mahomes to snap a streak of 390 ABs without a homer dating back to July 4, 1993, the 2nd longest homerless streak of his career
- Also for the only time in his career he homered in four consecutive starts: May 15-18-24-25
- Hit .382 in May with 6 HRs and 17 RBI
- Struck out once every 15 ABs, 4th best ratio in the AL
- Was out May 19-23 with bruised rubs suffered while breaking up a DP
- Bruised foot in late July after being hit by a pitch vs. California (Joe Grahe)

## 1993

- Went 3-for-4 on the last day of the season (Oct 2 vs. Detroit) to raise his average from .299 to .302. Had gone 2-for-5 the day before
- In his first game back at Fenway Park against his former team he went 4-for-4 with a walk on May 21
- Struck out three times on Aug 31 vs. Chicago, only the 12th 3-K game of his career and the most recent game. That was 486 games ago.
- For the first time in his career led AL 3rd sackers in fielding pct. (.970)
- Boggs and Paul O'Neill became only the 3rd set of first-year Yankee teammates to hit .300 joining Munson and Cater in 1970 and Piniella and Maddux in 1974
- Of his 169 hits, 140 were singles
- Was not among the league leaders in intentional walks, snapping his major league record of 6 straight seasons of leading the league in that category.
- Batted #1 (.316), #2 (.272) and #3 (.353)

## 1992

- In his final season with the Red Sox, he led the AL in intentional walks (19) and was 3rd toughest to strike out in the league (1/19.3 PAs) but set career-lows in nearly every category including average (.259)
- Red Sox finished last for the first time since 1932
- Career average dropped from .345 to .338.
- Still hit .311 (33-106) with runners in scoring position.
- Left the Sox as their all-time leader in career games played at 3rd base (1,521)
- Batted over .300 in only one month (July, .304) but followed that with what was the worst month of his career (.198 in August, he hit .143 in May, '97).
- Suffered an 0-for-21 stretch, tying his worst ever
- Homered twice off Dave Stewart on May 22 vs. Oakland and a had grand slam off Dave Stieb on June 12 at Toronto

## 1991

- Finished 2nd in the majors in hitting (.332) to Texas' Julio Franco (.341) and 3rd in on-base pct (.421) behind Chicago's Frank Thomas (.454) and NY's Willie Randolph (.427)
- Led the AL in intentional walks (25), a career best
- Was 4th in the AL in doubles (42) becoming the 2nd player in major league history with 7 consecutive 40-double seasons (Joe Medwick, 1933-39 was the other).
- Was the toughest in the AL to fan (1/20 PAs).
- Batted a club-high .389 at Fenway and a major league high .361 vs. RHP
- Had at least 100 singles and 50 XBH for the 7th consecutive season, first AL player since Joe DiMaggio (1936-42).
- A sore back and right shoulder injury forced him to miss several games in the 2nd half
- Batted .347 in 108 starts as the Sox leadoff hitter
- Was leading the AL in batting average as late as Sep. 9 at .339
- Batted .415 in July

## 1990

- Finished among the AL's top 10 in IBB (1st), hits (2nd), multi-hit games (2nd), doubles (3rd), on base pct. (6th), and extra base hits (10th).
- Reached base safely 275 times to lead the AL for the 8th straight season
- Tied a major league record with 3 intentional walks in 9-inning game on Apr 10 vs. Detroit
- Hampered by injury 3 different times: left wrist in May, fractured right toe in August and back/hip problems in September
- Hit leadoff the first 90 games until moving into 3rd spot on July 23.
- Hit a club-high .338 with runners in scoring position.
- Batted .359 at home and .245 on road.
- Led the Red Sox with a .438 average against Oakland in ALCS.

## 1989

- Enjoyed his 7th consecutive 200-hit season, a modern day record
- Became the first major leaguer to post four consecutive 200-hit, 100-walk seasons
- Led the major leagues in doubles (51), on-base pct. (.434) and tied with NY's Rickey Henderson for the ML lead in runs scored (113).
- Was in the top 3 in five other offensive categories
- Was in the hunt for his 5th consecutive batting crown as late as Aug 29, but a 2-for-27 slump dropped him from a league-high .341 to .322 and out of the race
- Batted .312 in 123 games at leadoff and .407 in 32 games in the #3 slot.
- Batted .339 with runners in scoring position.
- Hit the 2nd of back-to-back home runs with Bo Jackson to lead off the bottom of the first inning in the All-Star Game at Anaheim

## 1988

- Batted .366 to win his 4th consecutive batting title.

- Led the AL in walks and batting average for the 2nd time (also 1986) joining Ted Williams (4), Carl Yastrzemski and Rogers Hornsby (twice) as the only players to lead their league in both categories in the same season two or more times.
- Led the AL in hitting every day except one after July 31
- Led the majors with 128 runs, the most by a Boston player since Dom DiMaggio in 1950 (131).
- Also led the majors in doubles (45), walks (125) and on-base pct. (.476).
- Reached base 342 times, most by a major league since Ted Williams in 1949 (358).
- Batted .400 in May and .423 in September
- Batted .382 at Fenway and an AL best .351 on the road
- Hit primarily in the #3 spot until mid-June when he moved into the leadoff spot.
- Hit his only inside-the-park home run on July 2 at KC off Charlie Leibrandt
- Led the club in batting in the ALCS against Oakland with a .385 mark

## 1987

- Led the AL in hitting for the 3rd season, but a late season injury to his left knee kept him out of the starting lineup for the final 12 games preventing him from leading the majors in several other categories.
- Led the league in hitting from June 17 on.
- Was hitting season-high .391 as late as June 30
- Batted .411 at Fenway Park, the 3rd highest total in club history
- Batted .375 (9-24, HR-3) on 0-2 pitches
- Ranked 2nd in the AL in doubles, 3rd in slugging and walks, and 4th in hits and in extra base hits
- Was hitting .283 thru the first 25 games when he was moved into the #3 spot on May 5 and hit .379 the rest of the year
- Had a 25-game hitting streak, May 28-June 24, the 2nd longest of his career. Batted .458 (44-96) during the streak.
- Batted a career-best .485 in June to win the AL Player of the Month
- Hit 2nd career grand slam on June 29 off Baltimore's Scott McGregor and had 7 RBI that game
- Went hitless in back-to-back games only once: a 4-game stretch, Sep 14-18.

## 1986

- Led the majors in batting (.357), walks (105) and on base pct. (.453) while reaching base safely 312 times.
- Became the first Red Sox player ever to earn 200 hits and 100 walks in the same season
- Had eight games with 4 or more hits
- Had the first two 5-hit games of his career 11 days apart, both vs. Minnesota: May 20 at Fenway and May 31 at the Metrodome
- Enjoyed a 20-game hitting streak, Aug 29-Sep 18, hitting .405 (34-84)
- Missed the season's final 4 games with a pulled hamstring.
- Hit safely in his final 7 games at .548 to raise his average from .346 to .357.
- Batted .471 in May to earn AL Player of the Month
- Was as high as .404 on June 6
- Lost his mother to a car accident on June 17.
- Hit then a career-low .247 in July, but rebounded to hit .353 in August and .398 in September
- Moved into the leadoff spot on August 6 and batted .385 over the last 51 games.
- Hit first career grand slam on May 25 at Texas off Mike Mason
- Batted .359 with runners in scoring position, .356 at Fenway and .357 on the road.

## 1985

- His .368 average led the majors and the highest mark by a Red Sox hitter since Ted Williams hit .374 in 1957.
- His 240 hits were the most in the majors since Bill Terry had 254 for the NY Giants in 1930
- Had a club record 72-multi-hit games and an AL record 187 singles.

- Had a 10-game hitting streak, went 0-for-3 at Toronto then put together a career-best 28-game hitting streak, June 24-July 25.
- Reached safely in all but nine games, 340 times in all.
- Set a still existing AL record with 758 plate appearances, breaking Bobby Richardson's 1962 record of 754.
- Hit safely in 135 games, an AL record
- Never went more than two consecutive games without a hit and his longest hitless drought was 10 ABs.
- Hit .300 through June 12 and .400 the rest of the season.
- Twenty-six times he had 3 or more hits in a game.
- Batted .297 with runners in scoring position.
- Named the BoSox Club's "Man of the Year" for his cooperation in community efforts and contributions to the team



## 1984

- Finished 3rd in the AL with a .325 batting mark.
- A career-worst 0-for-21 slump left him at .290 on July 1, but he batted .323 in July, .326 in August and .405 in September.
- Ended the season with an 11-game hitting streak.
- Had seven 4-hit games including back-to-back vs. the Yankees, Sep 8-9.
- Had 2 homers, a double and a single for career-best 11 total bases on Aug 6 vs. Detroit

## 1983

- Led the majors with a .361 average, a .449 on base pct. And 68 multi-hit games.
- Became the 9th and most recent Red Sox player to win a batting title.
- Batted .397 at Fenway park and .321 on the road.

## 1982

- Set the AL rookie record for highest batting average (.349) by a rookie, minimum 100 games
- Moved into the starting lineup on June 25 due to injury to Carney Lansford, the reigning AL batting champion
- Finished 3rd in the AL Rookie of the Year balloting behind Cal Ripken Jr. and Kent Hrbek.
- Played 44 games at 3B and 49 at 1B, starting the final 35 games of the season at 1B.

## Minor League Career

- In six minor league seasons, he finished among his league's top four in hitting five times.
- Batted .335 to win the 1981 International League batting title.
- Won the batting title on the final day of the season.
- Set nine Pawtucket (AAA) batting records.
- In 1980, he hit .306 at Pawtucket losing the IL batting title by .0007 to Toledo's Dave Engle on the final day.
- His .325 at AA Bristol was 2nd in the AA Eastern League
- Finished 3rd in the Eastern league in batting (.311) in 1978.
- In 1977, he finished 4th in the Carolina League in hitting with a .332 mark.

## Amateur Career

- Signed by Red Sox Scout George Digby on June 10, 1976
- Played shortstop at H.B. Plant High School in Tampa where he was a team MVP, All-Conference, All-State and All-America.
- Was also All-State as a kicker on the football team.
- Attended Tampa's Gorrie Elementary and Wilson Junior High

## Personal

- He and his wife, Debbie, were high school sweethearts and were married 12/21/76.
- The couple has two children: Meagan (12/29/78), a student at the University of South Florida and Brett (11/26/86).
- Nicknamed "Chicken Man" because of his ritual of eating chicken before every game
- Wrote a charity driven cookbook entitled "Fowl Tips"

## *Wade Boggs*

- Says he has too many superstitions to list.
- Wears #12 in honor of Joe Namath

| Boggs' Best Months(H-AB) | |
|---|---|
| June, 1987 | .485 (49-101) |
| May, 1986 | .471 (48-102) |
| Sep, 1985 | .426 (49-115) |
| Sep, 1988 | .423 (41-97) |
| Sep, 1997 | .417 (20-48) |

| Boggs' Best Series | AVG | G | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 4-7, 1994 vs. Texas | .800 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| Sep 7-9, 1984 vs. NYY | .733 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| May 27-30, 1985 vs. Min | .714 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 4 |
| Aug 14-16, 1989 vs. Tor | .667 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| July 14-17, 1983 vs. Oak | .647 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 11 | 3 |

| Boggs' Best Road Trips* | (H-AB) |
|---|---|
| July 16-21, 1997 | .555 (10-18) |
| Sep 9-14, 1997 | .555 (10-18) |
| May 23-June 1, 1986 | .515 (17-34) |
| June 5-11, 1989 | .500 (18-36) |
| June 7-12, 1996 | .500 (11-22) |

*Most hits on a road trip, 22, July 1-14, 1985

| All-Time Career Batting Leaders | |
|---|---|
| 1. Ty Cobb | .366 |
| 25. Mike Donlin | .333 |
| **26. Wade Boggs** | **.3312** |
| 27. Stan Musial | .3308 |
| 28. Sam Thompson | .3307 |

| All-Time Career Leaders, Doubles | |
|---|---|
| 1. Tris Speaker | 792 |
| 14. Eddie Murray | 560 |
| 15. Harry Heilmann | 542 |
| **16. Wade Boggs** | **541** |
| Rogers Hornsby | 541 |

| All-Time Career Leaders, Walks | |
|---|---|
| 1. Babe Ruth | 2056 |
| 23. Reggie Jackson | 1375 |
| 24. Willie McCovey | 1345 |
| 25. Eddie Murray | 1333 |
| **26. Wade Boggs** | **1328** |

| All-Time Career Leaders, On Base Pct. | |
|---|---|
| 1. Ted Williams | .483 |
| 13. Dan Brouthers | .423 |
| Joe Jackson | .423 |
| Mickey Mantle | .423 |
| Max Bishop | .423 |
| **17. Wade Boggs** | **.420** |

| Most Seasons, .300 Batting Average, AL (Since 1900) | |
|---|---|
| 1. Ty Cobb | 22 |
| 2. Tris Speaker | 18 |
| 3. Eddie Collins | 16 |
| Ted Williams | |
| Rod Carew | 15 |
| 6. Babe Ruth | 14 |
| **Wade Boggs** | |

| Most Seasons, Reaching Base 300 Times | |
|---|---|
| 1. Babe Ruth | 9 |
| Lou Gehrig | |
| 3. Ted Williams | 7 |
| **4. Wade Boggs** | **6** |
| Stan Musial | |
| 6. Pete Rose | 5 |

| Active Career Batting Leaders | | AB | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Tony Gwynn | .340 | 8187 | 2780 |
| 2. Mike Piazza | .334 | 2558 | 854 |
| **3. Wade Boggs** | **.331** | **8453** | **2800** |
| 4. Frank Thomas | .330 | 3821 | 1261 |
| 5. Edgar Martinez | .317 | 3818 | 1210 |

| Active Career Hit Leaders | |
|---|---|
| 1. Paul Molitor | 3178 |
| **2. Wade Boggs** | **2800** |
| 3. Tony Gwynn | 2780 |
| 4. Cal Ripken | 2715 |
| 5. Harold Baines | 2561 |

| Active Career On-Base Pct. Leaders | | PA Reached |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Frank Thomas | .452 | 4789 | 2166 |
| 2. Edgar Martinez | .423 | 4577 | 1935 |
| **3. Wade Boggs** | **.420** | **9894** | **4151** |
| 4. Jeff Bagwell | .409 | 4407 | 1803 |
| 5. Jim Thome | .408 | 2615 | 1068 |

| Active Career Doubles Leaders | |
|---|---|
| 1. Paul Molitor | 576 |
| **2. Wade Boggs** | **541** |
| 3. Cal Ripken | 517 |
| 4. Tony Gwynn | 460 |
| 5. Harold Baines | 439 |

## Active Career Walk Leaders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rickey Henderson | 1772 |
| **2.** | **Wade Boggs** | **1328** |
| 3. | Barry Bonds | 1227 |
| 4. | Tim Raines | 1209 |
| 5. | Tony Phillips | 1201 |

## Active Career K/BB Ratio Leaders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Wade Boggs** | **0.50 (668/1328)** |
| 2. | Tony Gwynn | 0.55 |
| 3. | Mark Grace | 0.64 |
| 4. | Eric Young | 0.66 |
| 5. | Frank Thomas | 0.66 |

## Active Career Run Leaders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rickey Henderson | 1913 |
| 2. | Paul Molitor | 1707 |
| 3. | Tim Raines | 1475 |
| 4. | Cal Ripken | 1445 |
| **5.** | **Wade Boggs** | **1422** |

## Active Career Games Played Leaders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Paul Molitor | 2557 |
| 2. | Cal Ripken | 2543 |
| 3. | Harold Baines | 2463 |
| 4. | Rickey Henderson | 2460 |
| 3. | Harold Baines | 2463 |
| 5. | Gary Gaetti | 2261 |
| 6. | Chili Davis | 2255 |
| **7.** | **Wade Boggs** | **2226** |

## BOGGS MILESTONE HITS

| Hit | Date | Opponent | Pitcher | Stadium |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4/26/82 | Chicago | Rich Dotson | Old Comiskey |
| 500 | 9/18/84 | Toronto | Luis Leal | Exhibition |
| 1000 | 4/30/87 | Seattle | Scott Bankhead | Kingdome |
| 1500 | 7/21/89 | New York | Melido Perez | Fenway |
| 2000 | 5/17/92 | Seattle | Mark Langston | Fenway |
| 2500 | 8/23/95 | Oakland | Don Wengert | Oakland Colisuem |

## CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

| YEAR | POS | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | OF | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| | 3B | 44 | 28 | 119 | 5 | 152 | 11 | .967 |
| | 1B | 49 | 460 | 49 | 3 | 512 | 40 | .994 |
| 1983 | 3B | 153 | 118 | 368 | 27 | 513 | 40 | .947 |
| 1984 | 3B | 156 | 141 | 330 | 20 | 491 | 30 | .959 |
| 1985 | 3B | 161 | 134 | 335 | 17 | 486 | 30 | .965 |
| 1986 | 3B | 149 | 121 | 267 | 19 | 407 | 30 | .953 |
| 1987 | 1B | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| | 3B | 145 | 111 | 277 | 14 | 402 | 37 | .965 |
| 1988 | 3B | 151 | 122 | 250 | 11 | 383 | 17 | .971 |
| 1989 | 3B | 152 | 123 | 264 | 17 | 404 | 29 | .958 |
| 1990 | 3B | 152 | 108 | 241 | 20 | 369 | 18 | .946 |
| 1991 | 3B | 140 | 89 | 276 | 12 | 377 | 34 | .968 |
| 1992 | 3B | 117 | 70 | 229 | 15 | 314 | 23 | .952 |
| 1993 | 3B | 134 | 75 | 311 | 12 | 398 | 29 | .970 |
| 1994 | 1B | 4 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 1.000 |
| | 3B | 93 | 40 | 214 | 10 | 264 | 19 | .962 |
| 995 | 1B | 9 | 45 | 5 | 0 | 50 | 4 | 1.000 |
| | 3B | 117 | 69 | 193 | 5 | 267 | 11 | .981 |
| 1996 | 3B | 123 | 62 | 201 | 7 | 270 | 24 | .974 |
| 1997 | P | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | 3B | 76 | 42 | 141 | 4 | 187 | 16 | .979 |
| **Totals** | **3B** | **2062** | **1453** | **4016** | **215** | **5684** | **398** | **.962** |
| | **1B** | **63** | **532** | **58** | **3** | **593** | **46** | **.995** |
| | **OF** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **1.000** |

## Career Highs

**Runs-4 (4 times)** latest at Tor on 5/8/96
**Walks - 4 (6 times)** latest vs. Sea on 4/2/97
**Hits- 5 (3 times)** vs. Oak. on 7/31/91; vs. Minn on 5/20/86; at Minn on 5/31/86
**4 (58 times),** the latest 7/27/97 at Chi.
**2B- 3 (twice)** vs. Det on 7/7/91 and vs. Oak on 7/31/91
**HR-2 (4 times)** vs. Tor on 5/25/94; vs. Oak on5/22/92; at Cal. on 5/1/87; vs. Det on 8/6/84;
**RBI- 7,** vs. Bal on 6/28/87
**Career Best Hitting Streak: 28,** 6/24-7/25/85; **25,** 5/28-6/24/87; **20,** 7/29-8/18/86
**Grand Slams: 3,** 6/12/92 at Tor off Dave Stieb); 6/29/87 vs. Bal off Scott McGregor; 5/25/86 at Tex off Mike Mason

## Wade Boggs

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | Elmira | .263 | 57 | 179 | 29 | 47 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 29 | 15 | 2 | 2 |
| 1977 | Winston-Salem | .332 | 117 | 422 | 67 | 140 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 55 | 65 | 22 | 8 | 4 |
| 1978 | Bristol | .311 | 109 | 354 | 63 | 110 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 53 | 25 | 1 | 5 |
| 1979 | Bristol | .325 | 113 | 406 | 56 | 132 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 66 | 21 | 11 | 3 |
| 1980 | Pawtucket | .306 | 129 | 418 | 51 | 128 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 64 | 25 | 3 | 2 |
| 1981 | Pawtucket | *.335 | 137 | 498 | 67 | *167 | *41 | 3 | 5 | 60 | 89 | 41 | 4 | 4 |
| 1982 | Boston | .349 | 104 | 338 | 51 | 118 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 44 | 35 | 21 | 1 | 0 |
| 1983 | Boston | *.361 | 153 | 582 | 100 | 210 | 44 | 7 | 5 | 74 | 92 | 36 | 3 | 3 |
| 1984 | Boston | .325 | 158 | 625 | 109 | 203 | 31 | 4 | 6 | 55 | 89 | 44 | 3 | 2 |
| 1985 | Boston | *.368 | 161 | 653 | 107 | *240 | 42 | 3 | 8 | 78 | 96 | 61 | 2 | 1 |
| 1986 | Boston | *.357 | 149 | 580 | 107 | 207 | 47 | 2 | 8 | 71 | *105 | 44 | 0 | 4 |
| 1987 | Boston | *.363 | 147 | 551 | 108 | 200 | 40 | 6 | 24 | 89 | 105 | 48 | 1 | 3 |
| 1988 | Boston | *.366 | 155 | 584 | *128 | 214 | *45 | 6 | 5 | 58 | *125 | 34 | 2 | 3 |
| 1989 | Boston | .330 | 156 | 621 | +113 | 205 | *51 | 7 | 3 | 54 | 107 | 51 | 2 | 6 |
| 1990 | Boston | .302 | 155 | 619 | 89 | 187 | 44 | 5 | 6 | 63 | 87 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| 1991 | Boston | .332 | 144 | 546 | 93 | 181 | 42 | 2 | 8 | 51 | 89 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
| 1992 | Boston | .259 | 143 | 514 | 62 | 133 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 50 | 74 | 31 | 1 | 3 |
| 1993 | New York (AL) | .302 | 143 | 560 | 83 | 169 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 59 | 74 | 49 | 0 | 1 |
| 1994 | New York (AL) | .342 | 97 | 366 | 61 | 125 | 19 | 1 | 11 | 55 | 61 | 29 | 2 | 1 |
| 1995 | New York (AL) | .324 | 126 | 460 | 76 | 149 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 63 | 74 | 50 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | New York (AL) | .311 | 132 | 501 | 80 | 156 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 67 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
| 1997 | New York (AL) | .292 | 104 | 353 | 55 | 103 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 48 | 38 | 0 | 1 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.318** | **662** | **2277** | **333** | **724** | **112** | **8** | **9** | **248** | **366** | **149** | **29** | **20** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.331** | **2227** | **8453** | **1422** | **2800** | **541** | **56** | **109** | **933** | **1328** | **668** | **20** | **33** |

1 - Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 7th round of the 1976 June draft
2 - Signed by the New York Yankees as a free agent on December 15, 1992
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on December 9, 1997

## 1997 SEASON

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .292 | 353 | 103 | 4 | 28 |
| Home | .287 | 157 | 45 | 0 | 5 |
| Road | .296 | 196 | 58 | 4 | 23 |
| Ana | .269 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | .143 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | .240 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Sea | .440 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Tex | .238 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Tor | .136 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Atl | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon | .250 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| NYM | .333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Phi | .500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .240 | 204 | 49 | 2 | 16 |
| Post A.S.G. | .362 | 149 | 54 | 2 | 12 |
| vs. RHP | .274 | 281 | 77 | 3 | 24 |
| vs. LHP | .361 | 72 | 26 | 1 | 4 |
| as PH | .000 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | .394 | 66 | 26 | 1 | 3 |
| April | .311 | 74 | 23 | 1 | 6 |
| May | .143 | 56 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| June | .279 | 61 | 17 | 1 | 8 |
| July | .343 | 67 | 23 | 1 | 3 |
| August | .255 | 47 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept/Oct. | .417 | 48 | 20 | 1 | 9 |

## CAREER

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .331 | 8453 | 2800 | 109 | 933 |
| Home | .360 | 4202 | 1514 | 62 | 485 |
| Road | .303 | 4251 | 1286 | 47 | 448 |
| Ana | .330 | 616 | 203 | 9 | 72 |
| Bal | .321 | 689 | 221 | 8 | 72 |
| Bos | .265 | 166 | 44 | 2 | 17 |
| Chi | .341 | 598 | 204 | 10 | 73 |
| Cle | .330 | 722 | 258 | 9 | 78 |
| Det | .361 | 676 | 244 | 10 | 77 |
| KC | .335 | 648 | 217 | 7 | 59 |
| Min | .346 | 654 | 226 | 6 | 79 |
| NYY | .330 | 458 | 151 | 2 | 44 |
| Oak | .299 | 636 | 190 | 10 | 71 |
| Sea | .347 | 637 | 221 | 7 | 78 |
| Tex | .334 | 610 | 204 | 11 | 71 |
| Tor | .328 | 659 | 216 | 13 | 74 |
| Atl | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon | .250 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| NYM | .333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Phi | .500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .324 | 4433 | 1436 | 64 | 504 |
| Post A.S.G. | .339 | 4020 | 1364 | 45 | 429 |
| vs. RHP | .345 | 5879 | 2029 | 82 | 621 |
| vs. LHP | .300 | 2574 | 771 | 25 | 312 |
| as PH | .224 | 67 | 15 | 1 | 12 |
| as DH | .350 | 237 | 83 | 3 | 17 |
| April | .302 | 1087 | 328 | 10 | 106 |
| May | .332 | 1366 | 453 | 26 | 177 |
| June | .334 | 1466 | 489 | 21 | 166 |
| July | .340 | 1500 | 510 | 21 | 177 |
| August | .333 | 1587 | 529 | 20 | 150 |
| Sept/Oct. | .339 | 1447 | 491 | 10 | 148 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .327 | 318 | 104 | 6 | 36 |
| Baltimore | .288 | 361 | 104 | 4 | 32 |
| Boston | .369 | 3145 | 1159 | 51 | 381 |
| Chicago (AL) | .288 | 302 | 87 | 5 | 33 |
| Cleveland | .319 | 364 | 116 | 3 | 40 |
| Detroit | .321 | 333 | 107 | 3 | 35 |
| Kansas City | .334 | 329 | 110 | 2 | 31 |
| Minnesota | .314 | 338 | 106 | 5 | 45 |
| New York (AL) | .326 | 1363 | 444 | 14 | 128 |
| Oakland | .234 | 295 | 69 | 3 | 32 |
| Seattle | .325 | 311 | 101 | 5 | 39 |

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | .296 | 311 | 92 | 4 | 29 |
| Toronto | .287 | 317 | 91 | 3 | 30 |
| Florida | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | .500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

## ALL-STAR GAME TOTALS

| YEAR | TEAM | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | AL, Minneapolis | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1986 | AL, Houston | .333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1987 | AL, Oakland | .000 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1988 | AL, Cincinnati | .333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1989 | AL, Anaheim | .333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1990 | AL, Chicago | 1.000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1991 | AL, Toronto | .500 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1992 | AL, San Diego | .333 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1993 | AL, Baltimore | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | AL, Pittsburgh | .333 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1995 | AL, Texas | .500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | AL, Philadelphia | .000 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Star Game Totals | | .321 | 12 | 28 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 |

## DIVISION SERIES TOTALS

| YEAR | TEAM | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | New York (AL) | .263 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 1996 | New York (AL) | .083 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1997 | New York (AL) | .429 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Division Series Totals | | .237 | 10 | 38 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TOTALS

| YEAR | TEAM | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Boston | .233 | 7 | 30 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 1988 | Boston | .385 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 1990 | Boston | .438 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1996 | New York (AL) | .133 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| ALCS Totals | | .284 | 18 | 74 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 0 |

## WORLD SERIES TOTALS

| YEAR | TEAM | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Boston | .290 | 7 | 31 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1996 | New York (AL) | .273 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| World Series Totals | | .286 | 11 | 42 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 |

# Rich Butler #10

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 5-1-73 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 205
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Toronto, ON **Residence:** Toronto, ON
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 5th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Toronto Blue Jays
**Tenure:** 27 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Rich was playing chess in Venezuela when he learned he was taken by the Devil Rays in the Expansion Draft. His Lara (Venezuelan winter league) teammates mobbed him when they saw on television that he had been drafted. It was the second time a member of the Butler family got big news in Venezuela: his brother Rob learned he had been traded from the Blue Jays to the Phillies while playing winter ball there three years ago.

## 1997

- Made his major league debut with the Blue Jays on September 6, starting in left field. Picked up his first major league hit three days later, a single off Anaheim's Ken Hill.
- Posted his first multi-hit game, extra base hit and RBI vs. Boston on September 27, going 3-4 with a double and two RBI.
- All four of his big league hits came on artificial turf, and he was 3-6 (.500) with men in scoring position.
- Made three starts in left field and one at DH, becoming the ninth Canadian to play for the Blue Jays.
- Spent most of the season at AAA Syracuse, winning the R. Howard Webster Award as the MVP for the SkyChiefs.
- Ranked first in the International League in hits and runs scored, second in triples, tied for third in extra-base hits, and fifth in slugging percentage.
- Ranked 7th among all Triple-A players in extra-base hits (63) and 14th among all minor leaguers with 281 total bases.
- Hit 24 home runs at Syracuse after hitting a total of 25 in his first six minor league seasons combined.
- Stole a career-high 20 bases in 27 attempts and hit a career-best nine triples.
- With 24 homers and 20 stolen bases, he became just the third 20-20 man in Syracuse history, joining Glenallen Hill (1989) and Kelly Gruber (1985).
- Homered in four consecutive games August 15-18 and homered in three straight games three times.
- Hit 10 home runs in August, and hit safely in 25 of 26 games between August 1-27.

## 1996

- Missed most of the season after undergoing rotator cuff surgery on his right shoulder in spring training, and was on the disabled list from April 4 to August 17.
- Played in 10 games with Dunedin of the Florida State League, going 2-28 at the plate (.071).
- Spent the season with Toronto charting pitches while recuperating from surgery.
- Played winter ball in Australia, hitting .302 with 14 homers, and 18 stolen bases in 19 attempts for Sydney.

## 1995

- Split time between AAA Syracuse and AA Knoxville, hitting .161 at the AAA level and .267 in AA.

## 1994

- Advanced to the Triple-A level for the first time in his career, hitting .242 in 94 games at Syracuse after hitting .292 in 53 games with Knoxville.
- Had an 11-game hitting streak at Knoxville, including eight consecutive multi-hit games.

## 1993

- Hit a career-high .306 in 110 games at Dunedin of the Florida State League before earning a call-up to Knoxville.
- Started in centerfield in the mid-season All-Star Game in St. Petersburg and was also named to FSL postseason All-Star team.

## 1992

- Spent the entire season with Myrtle Beach of the South Atlantic League.

## 1991

- Made his professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Blue Jays, leading league outfielders in fielding percentage (.991) and tying for the league lead in triples.

## Amateur

- Attended East York Collegiate High School, where he played baseball, hockey, and volleyball and earned Athlete of the Year honors.
- Played Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion ball as well as on Canadian Youth team.
- His brother, Rob, was a member of the Blue Jays' 1993 World Series team.

## Personal

- Single.



| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | GCL Blue Jays | .263 | 59 | 213 | 30 | 56 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 45 | 10 | 6 |
| 1992 | Myrtle Beach | .227 | 130 | 441 | 43 | 122 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 37 | 90 | 11 | 15 |
| 1993 | Dunedin | .306 | 110 | 444 | 68 | 136 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 65 | 48 | 64 | 11 | 13 |
| | Knoxville | .095 | 6 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | Knoxville | .292 | 53 | 192 | 29 | 56 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 19 | 31 | 7 | 4 |
| | Syracuse | .242 | 94 | 302 | 34 | 73 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 22 | 66 | 8 | 6 |
| 1995 | Syracuse | .161 | 69 | 199 | 20 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 45 | 2 | 3 |
| | Knoxville | .267 | 58 | 217 | 27 | 58 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 25 | 41 | 11 | 3 |
| 1996 | Dunedin | .071 | 10 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| 1997 | Syracuse | .300 | 137 | 537 | 93 | 161 | 30 | 9 | 24 | 87 | 60 | 107 | 20 | 7 |
| | Toronto | .286 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.269** | **726** | **2594** | **348** | **698** | **98** | **37** | **49** | **304** | **245** | **503** | **84** | **58** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.286** | **7** | **14** | **3** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **1** |

1 -Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a non-drafted free agent on September 24, 1990
2- Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 3, September 27, 1997 vs. Boston. . . Hits: 3, September 27, 1997 vs. Boston. . .RBI: 2, September 27, 1997 vs. Boston. . .Hitting Streak: 1 game, two times, most recently September 27, 1997

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 1.000 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Home | .364 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .364 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Road | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ana | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | .500 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | .500 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oak | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sea | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tex | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Post A.S.G. | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Day | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Night | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. RHP | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| vs. LHP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| as PH | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sept/Oct. | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York (AL) | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toronto | .364 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 |

# Miguel Cairo #20

**(Miguel Jesus Cairo)**

**Position:** INF
**Born:** 5-4-74 **Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Anaco, Venezuela
**Residence:** Anaco, Venezuela
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 4th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Chicago Cubs
**Tenure:** 60 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Miguel was just 16 years old when he signed his first professional contract.

## 1997

- Made his National League debut in 1997 with the Cubs, earning call-ups from June 20-23 and September 12 through the end of the season.
- Saw action in nine games at second base and two at shortstop without making an error (34 chances).
- Recorded the first three-hit game of his career on September 18 vs. St. Louis, going 3-3.
- Went 7-22 (.318) over his last 10 games after starting the season 0-7.
- Played 135 games at AAA Iowa, earning team co-MVP honors (with Terrell Lowery) after batting .279 with five home runs and 46 RBI.
- Led all AAA players with 40 stolen bases and ranked first in the American Association in at-bats (569). Raised his stolen base total over the last five seasons to 167.
- Ranked second in the American Association in hits and runs and was third in doubles.
- Named to the American Association postseason All-Star team.

## 1996

- Saw his first big league action, appearing in nine games for Toronto.
- After opening the season at AAA Syracuse, he was recalled on April 12.
- Made his major league debut April 17 at California, starting at second base and going 1-4. Doubled off Chuck Finley on the first major league pitch he saw.
- Returned to Syracuse on April 24, where he remained until September.
- Ranked fourth in the International League in stolen bases with 27, appearing in 84 games at second base, 32 at third base, and five at shortstop.
- Led IL second basemen in double plays (64).
- Spent May 27-June 5 on the disabled list with a slight fracture of his right thumb.
- Returned to Toronto in September and played in seven games, including six starts at second base.

## 1995

- Spent his final season in the Los Angeles farm system at San Antonio.
- Selected by Baseball America as the best defensive second baseman in the Texas League.
- Ranked third in the league in steals with 33.

- His ratio of one strikeout every 14.8 plate apearances (44 times in 465 at-bats) ranked second in the league.

## 1994

- Named MVP at Class A Bakersfield after leading the club in games played, hits, doubles, total bases, sacrifice bunts, and stolen bases.
- Was the California League's toughest batter to strike out, fanning just 37 times in 533 at-bats (1 every 16 plate appearances).

## 1993

- Ranked sixth in the Florida State League with a career-high .315 batting average at Vero Beach (A).
- Ratio of one strikeout every 17.8 plate appearances was second in the league.

## 1992

- Started the season at Gulf Coast (Rookie), batting .303 in 21 games, before being promoted to Vero Beach on July 25.

## 1991

- Began his professional career with the Dodgers' Santo Domingo (Rookie) club in the Dominican Summer League.

## Amateur

- Attended Escuela Anaco High School in Anaco, Venezuela.

## Personal

- Single
- Last name is pronounced KI-ro

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Santo Domingo | Played in the Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | GCL Dodgers | .303 | 21 | 76 | 10 | 23 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| | Vero Beach | .224 | 36 | 125 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| 1993 | Vero Beach | .315 | 89 | 343 | 49 | 108 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 16 |
| 1994 | Bakersfield | .291 | 133 | 533 | 76 | 155 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 34 | 37 | 44 | 23 |
| 1995 | San Antonio | .278 | 107 | 435 | 53 | 121 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 26 | 31 | 33 | 16 |
| 1996 | Syracuse | .277 | 120 | 465 | 71 | 129 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 48 | 26 | 44 | 27 | 9 |
| | Toronto | .222 | 9 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Iowa | .279 | 135 | *569 | 82 | 159 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 46 | 24 | 54 | *40 | 15 |
| | Chicago | .241 | 16 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.284** | **641** | **2546** | **348** | **723** | **107** | **16** | **12** | **222** | **149** | **206** | **173** | **82** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.222** | **9** | **27** | **5** | **6** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **9** | **0** | **0** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.241** | **16** | **29** | **7** | **7** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **0** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.232** | **25** | **56** | **12** | **13** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **4** | **12** | **0** | **0** |

1- Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent on September 13, 1990.
2- Traded to Seattle with IF Willis Otanez for IF Mike Blowers on November 19, 1995.
3- Traded to Toronto with P Bill Risley for P Edwin Hurtado and P Paul Menhart on December 18, 1995.
4- Traded to Chicago Cubs for P Jason Stevenson on November 20, 1996.
5- Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 2, two times, most recently September 21, 1997 vs. Philadelphia. . . Hits: 3, September 18, 1997 vs. St. Louis. . . RBI: 1, two times, most recently September 26, 1997 at St. Louis. . .Hitting Streak: 3, September 18 - September 25, 1996.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .241 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .232 | 56 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Home | .714 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | .091 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .174 | 46 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |

### Miguel Cairo

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Post A.S.G. | .259 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .239 | 46 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| Day | .417 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .296 | 27 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Night | .118 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .172 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| vs. RHP | .313 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .320 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| vs. LHP | .154 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .161 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| as PH | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sept/Oct. | .259 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .239 | 46 | 11 | 0 | 2 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | .250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| New York (AL) | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Toronto | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 2B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 1.000 | 9 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 40 | 5 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 30 | 5 |
| **Totals** | **1.000** | **18** | **37** | **33** | **0** | **70** | **10** |
| SS | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| **Totals** | **1.000** | **2** | **1** | **3** | **0** | **4** | |

# Dan Carlson #46

### (Daniel Scott Carlson)

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 1-26-70 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Portland, OR **Residence:** Scottsdale, AZ
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 14th selection in the Expansion Draft from the San Francisco Giants
**Tenure:** 57 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Dan went to Australia in November, 1997 as a San Francisco Giant and came back in late January, 1998 as a Devil Ray. He spent three months conducting free baseball clinics in Gold Coast along with Dave Nilsson and Chris Bando of the Milwaukee Brewers as part of the Athletes Abroad for Christ program. Strangest thing he encountered in Australia? Toads in the toilets.

## 1997

- Pitched primarily at AAA Phoenix (29 games, 14 starts) for the third straight year, winning at least 13 games (13-3) for the fifth time in his eight-year minor league career.

- Ranked third in the Pacific Coast League in wins.
- Appeared in six games for San Francisco, all in relief, striking out 14 batters in 15.1 innings.
- His best outing came July 23 vs. Philadelphia, when he allowed just one hit and no runs in two innings in the Giants' 16-4 victory.

## 1996

- Made his major league debut, earning a September call-up after tying for the lead in the Pacific Coast League with 13 wins.
- Ranked fourth in the PCL with a 3.44 ERA and fifth in strikeouts with 123.
- Made his final appearance for the Firebirds in the opener of the PCL Championship Series, picking up the win in Phoenix's 10-2 victory (7.1 IP, 6 H, 2 ER, 10 K).
- Made his big league debut September 13 vs. Pittsburgh, throwing two scoreless innings (2H, 1W, 1K).
- Recorded his first major league victory in his final appearance of the season, September 28 at Colorado, working 3.2 innings of relief (2H, 1R, 2K) in the Giants' 8-5 win.

## 1995

- Led Phoenix in wins (9), innings (132.2), and strikeouts (93).
- Ranked fifth in the PCL in wins with nine, his lowest win total since his first pro season in 1990 (2).

## 1994

- At 13-6, he led the Pacific Coast League in wins and was the winningest pitcher in the Giants organization.
- Led Phoenix in wins, starts (22), innings pitched (151.1), and strikeouts (117).

## 1993

- Started the season at AAA Phoenix and was 6-6 before being assigned to AA Shreveport on June 14.
- After starting 0-2 with the Captains, he finished 7-4 with Shreveport.
- Was 8.2 innings short of qualifying for the Texas League ERA race (2.29), where he would have finished second to San Antonio's Ben VanRyn (2.21).

## 1992

- Led Texas League pitchers with 15 wins, 157 strikeouts, and 186 innings pitched and tied for the league in starts with 27.
- Among Giants minor leaguers, ranked first in wins, second in strikeouts, and eighth in ERA.
- Was chosen to the Texas League All-Star Game and the league's postseason All-Star squad.
- Helped lead Shreveport to its third consecutive Texas League Championship Series.

## 1991

- Tied for Midwest League and Giants organizational lead in wins with 16 at Clinton.
- Ranked third in the MWL with 164 strikeouts.

## 1990

- Made his professional debut with Everett, striking out 77 batters and walking just 33 in 62.1 innings.

## Amateur

- Earned a degree from Mount Hood (OR) Junior College in 1990, going 15-6 and earning all-league honors both years there.
- Graduated from Reynolds (OR) High School in 1988.

## Personal

- Married to Donna Kay (7-12-93)

## Dan Carlson

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Everett | 2-6 | 5.34 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.1 | 60 | 42 | 37 | 33 | 77 |
| 1991 | Clinton | 16-7 | 3.08 | 27 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 181.1 | 149 | 69 | 62 | 76 | 164 |
| 1992 | Shreveport | 15-9 | 3.19 | 27 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 186.0 | 166 | 85 | 66 | 60 | 157 |
| 1993 | Phoenix | 5-6 | 6.56 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70.0 | 79 | 54 | 51 | 32 | 48 |
| | Shreveport | 7-4 | 2.24 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 100.1 | 86 | 30 | 25 | 26 | 81 |
| 1994 | Phoenix | 13-6 | 4.64 | 31 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 151.1 | 173 | 80 | 78 | 55 | 117 |
| 1995 | Phoenix | 9-5 | 4.27 | 23 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 132.2 | 138 | 67 | 63 | 66 | 93 |
| 1996 | Phoenix | 13-6 | 3.44 | 33 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 146.2 | 135 | 61 | 56 | 46 | 123 |
| | San Francisco | 1-0 | 2.70 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 1997 | Bakersfield | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| | Phoenix | 13-3 | 3.88 | 29 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 109.0 | 102 | 53 | 47 | 36 | 108 |
| | San Francisco | 0-0 | 7.63 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 14 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **93-52** | **3.81** | **217** | **167** | **15** | **5** | **5** | **1145.2** | **1091** | **541** | **485** | **431** | **975** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **1-0** | **5.68** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **25.1** | **33** | **20** | **16** | **10** | **18** |

1 - Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 33rd round of the 1989 June draft.
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft.

# Game Highs & Streaks

Low-Hit Game: 0 complete games. . . Longest Relief Outing: 4 innings, June 28, 1997 at Colorado. . . Strikeout High: 4, June 28, 1997 at Colorado. . . Walk High: 3, July 2, 1997 vs. Oakland . . Winning Streak: 1 game, September 28, 1997 at Colorado. Losing Streak: 0

## 1997 SEASON

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 0-0-0 | 7.63 | 6 | 15.1 | 20 | 13 |
| Home | 0-0-0 | 7.84 | 4 | 10.1 | 14 | 9 |
| Away | 0-0-0 | 7.20 | 2 | 5.0 | 6 | 4 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | 0-0-0 | 7.36 | 1 | 3.2 | 3 | 3 |
| Sea | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 1 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | 0-0-0 | 13.48 | 1 | 2.2 | 7 | 4 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 0-0-0 | 8.92 | 4 | 11.1 | 16 | 11 |
| Post A.S.G. | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 4.0 | 4 | 2 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | 0-0-0 | 9.45 | 2 | 6.2 | 10 | 7 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 6.23 | 4 | 8.2 | 10 | 6 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 1-0-0 | 5.68 | 11 | 25.1 | 33 | 16 |
| Home | 0-0-0 | 6.11 | 8 | 16.2 | 25 | 11 |
| Away | 1-0-0 | 5.48 | 3 | 8.2 | 8 | 5 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | 0-0-0 | 7.36 | 1 | 3.2 | 3 | 3 |
| Sea | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 1 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | 0-0-0 | 13.48 | 1 | 2.2 | 7 | 4 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 0-0-0 | 8.92 | 4 | 11.1 | 16 | 11 |
| Post A.S.G. | 1-0-0 | 3.21 | 7 | 14.0 | 17 | 5 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | 0-0-0 | 9.45 | 2 | 6.2 | 10 | 7 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 6.23 | 4 | 8.2 | 10 | 6 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sept/Oct. | 1-0-0 | 2.70 | 5 | 10.0 | 13 | 3 |

## CAREER BATTING TOTALS

| YEAR | TEAM | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | San Francisco | .000 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | .000 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 1 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 1.000 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 1.000 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

# Steve Cox #37

## (Charles Steven Cox)

**Position:** 1B
**Born:** 10-31-74 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 225
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Delano, CA **Residence:** Strathmore, CA
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 23rd selection in the Expansion Draft from the Oakland Athletics
**Tenure:** 0 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998



## 1997

- Spent the entire season at AAA Edmonton, leading the team in RBI as the Trappers won the Pacific Coast League pennant for the second straight year.
- Also led the team in games, and at-bats, and led the Pacific Coast League in walks.
- Led Edmonton with 24 multi-RBI games.
- Hit for a higher average vs. lefthanded pitchers than righties (.283/.271), but showed more power against righthanders than southpaws (3 HR, 30 RBI/12 HR 63 RBI).
- Ranked fourth among all AAA players with nine sacrifice flies.

## 1996

- Spent the entire season at AA Huntsville, a season cut short on August 8 when he suffered a back injury.
- His .281 batting average ranked second on the Stars and 10th in the Athletics' organization.
- Hit safely in 24 of his last 25 games, including a 20-game hitting streak (29-75, .387).

## 1995

- Named the Athletics' Organizational Player of the Year by Baseball America and the A's minor league Player of the Year by the A's Player Development Department after spending the entire year at Class A Modesto.
- Named to the California League postseason All-Star team after leading the league in home runs and RBI. His 110 RBI were second in all of minor league baseball and his 30 homers were sixth.
- Ranked second in the league in total bases, walks, and extra base hits and third in runs and on-base percentage.
- On June 27 vs. Bakersfield, hit three homers, doubled, and drove in eight runs.

## 1994

- Fractured his right orbital bone and was on the disabled list from May 28 through July 3.
- Made his only professional appearances at a position other than first base with eight games in the outfield.

## 1993

- Appeared in just 15 games for Southern Oregon (Northwest League) before a season-ending injury to his right hand.

## 1992

- Played for the Arizona (Rookie) League champion Scottsdale A's, leading the team and ranking second in the league with 35 RBI.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Monache High School in 1992

## Personal

- Single
- His father, Ray, is office manager of a grape co-op.
- Spent a minor league off-season sandblasting and painting over graffiti.

### Steven Cox

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Athletics (Rookie) | .234 | 52 | 184 | 30 | 43 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 27 | 51 | 2 | 1 |
| 1993 | Sou. Oregon | .316 | 15 | 57 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | W. Michigan | .241 | 99 | 311 | 37 | 75 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 41 | 95 | 2 | 6 |
| 1995 | Modesto | .298 | 132 | 483 | 95 | 144 | 29 | 3 | *30 | *110 | 84 | 88 | 5 | 4 |
| 1996 | Huntsville | .281 | 104 | 381 | 59 | 107 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 61 | 51 | 65 | 2 | 2 |
| 1997 | Edmonton | .274 | 131 | 467 | 84 | 128 | 34 | 1 | 15 | 93 | 88 | 90 | 1 | 3 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.273** | **533** | **1883** | **315** | **515** | **111** | **9** | **66** | **347** | **296** | **404** | **12** | **16** |

1 - Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 5th round of the 1992 June Amateur draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

# Mike DiFelice #8

## (Michael William DiFelice)

**Position:** C
**Born:** 5-28-69 **HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 205
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Philadelphia, PA **Residence:** Knoxville, TN
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays' 10th selection in the expansion Draft from the St. Louis Cardinals
**Tenure:** 1 year, 29 days
**Contract Status:** Signed thru '98

## X-Ray Report

Graduated from Bearden High school in Knoxville, TN, the same school as Brewers' manager Phil Garner.

## 1997

- His 81 starts were tops among major league rookie catchers.
- Cardinals pitchers posted a 3.68 ERA with him behind the plate, 3rd best by an NL catcher, 5th best in the majors
- Threw out 34 of 96 attempted base stealers (35%). The league average was 33%
- Led the Cardinals with a .322 (19-59) average with runners in scoring position

### 1997 TOP ROOKIE HITTERS WITH MEN IN SCORING POSITION

| (Min 50 PAs) | AVG | AB | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Craig Counsell, FL | .349 | 43 | 15 |
| **2. Mike DiFelice, StL** | **.322** | **59** | **19** |
| 3. Scott Rolen, Phi | .321 | 159 | 51 |
| 4. Wilton Guerrero,LA | .321 | 81 | 26 |
| 5. Nomar Garciaparra, Bos | .318 | 154 | 49 |

- Began the season going 1-for-21 (.048) while starting only 8 of the Cardinals first 30 games.
- Then on May 8 he hit his first ML homer off the Phillies' Mike Mimbs beginning a surge in which he hit .302 (19-63) over his next 18 games.
- Batted .255 (61-239) after the 1-for-21 start.
- Had his first ever 4-hit game on May 24 on May 24 at SF. Included his first major league triple in that effort.
- A season-high 5-game hit streak (8-for-16) got his average to a season-high .247 on Aug 8.

## 1996

- Was above .300 for most of the season in his first full season at the Triple A level
- For Louisville batted .316 in May, .310 in June and .314 in July.
- Overall was hitting .326 as late as July 25.
- Threw out 37.1% (23-62) would-be base stealers in the American Association, 5th best in the loop among catchers with at least 50 games and just above the league average of 36.2%.

- His 9 home runs at Louisville were as many as he had hit in his first five minor league seasons.
- Major league debut came on Sep 1 vs. Colorado as a defensive replacement.
- First start came on Sep 25 at Pittsburgh and he garnered his first 2 hits off Jon Leiber and Dan Plesac.

## Minor League Career

- Has been above the league average in erasing attempted base stealers in virtually every league he's played
- Threw out 36.7% in 1991 at Hamilton (NY-Penn).
- In 1992, threw out 44.4% would-be base thieves between Hamilton and Class A St. Petersburg.
- Shoulder injury in 1993 ended his season in June.
- In 1994, erased 45.6% base stealing attempts at Arkansas (Texas League).



## Amateur Career

- Was an all-SEC selection at the University of Tennessee where he graduated with a degree in Marketing in 1991.
- College teammate of Joe Randa, selected by the Diamondbacks in the expansion draft from the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- Set school records for home runs and RBI in a season at Bearden High School in Knoxville, TN.

## Personal

- Pronounced DEE-fah-lease.
- He and his wife, Tish, were married 1-25-97.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Hamilton | .210 | 43 | 157 | 10 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 5 |
| 1992 | Hamilton | .345 | 18 | 58 | 11 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| | St. Petersburg | .226 | 17 | 53 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Springfield | .350 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | St. Petersburg | .227 | 30 | 97 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | Arkansas | .250 | 71 | 200 | 19 | 50 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 48 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | Arkansas | .267 | 62 | 176 | 14 | 47 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 23 | 29 | 0 | 2 |
| | Louisville | .270 | 21 | 63 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| 1996 | Louisville | .285 | 79 | 246 | 25 | 70 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 33 | 20 | 43 | 0 | 3 |
| | St. Louis | .286 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Arkansas | .333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Louisville | .250 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | St. Louis | .238 | 93 | 260 | 16 | 62 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 19 | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.260** | **351** | **1077** | **98** | **280** | **53** | **3** | **19** | **115** | **93** | **206** | **5** | **12** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.240** | **97** | **267** | **16** | **64** | **11** | **1** | **4** | **32** | **19** | **62** | **1** | **1** |

1 - Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 11th round of the 1991 June free agent draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .238 | 260 | 62 | 4 | 30 | .240 | 267 | 64 | 4 | 32 |
| Home | .214 | 103 | 22 | 1 | 7 | .210 | 105 | 22 | 1 | 8 |
| Road | .255 | 157 | 40 | 3 | 23 | .259 | 162 | 42 | 3 | 24 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cle | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Min | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | .261 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 3 | .261 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Fla | .235 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .235 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Mon | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| NYM | .263 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .263 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Phi | .300 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .300 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 2 |

*Mike DiFelice*

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pre A.S.G. | .213 | 122 | 26 | 3 | 13 | .213 | 122 | 26 | 3 | 13 |
| Post A.S.G. | .261 | 138 | 36 | 1 | 17 | .262 | 145 | 38 | 1 | 19 |
| Day | .250 | 108 | 27 | 2 | 10 | .245 | 110 | 27 | 2 | 11 |
| Night | .230 | 152 | 35 | 2 | 20 | .236 | 157 | 37 | 2 | 21 |
| vs. RHP | .240 | 196 | 47 | 2 | 20 | .238 | 202 | 48 | 2 | 22 |
| vs. LHP | .234 | 64 | 15 | 2 | 10 | .246 | 65 | 16 | 2 | 10 |
| as PH | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .063 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .063 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| May | .286 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 4 | .286 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 4 |
| June | .216 | 51 | 11 | 2 | 8 | .216 | 51 | 11 | 2 | 8 |
| July | .241 | 54 | 13 | 0 | 5 | .241 | 54 | 13 | 0 | 5 |
| August | .270 | 63 | 17 | 0 | 8 | .270 | 63 | 17 | 0 | 8 |
| Sept/Oct. | .235 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 4 | .244 | 41 | 10 | 1 | 6 |

## CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

| YEAR | POS | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP | PCT | PB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | C | 4 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 |
| 1997 | C | 91 | 586 | 64 | 6 | 656 | 10 | .991 | 12 |
| **Totals** | | **95** | **601** | **65** | **6** | **672** | **10** | **.991** | **12** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | .200 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| New York-NL | .333 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | .250 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Atlanta | .313 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

# Mike Duvall #13

**(Michael Alan Duvall)**

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 10-11-74 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 185
**Bats:** R **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Warrenton, VA **Residence:** Morgantown, WVA
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 16th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Florida Marlins
**Tenure:** 0 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

An avid rock-climber and spelunker, Mike had a scary encounter while caving in West Virginia during his college days. After a few hours in the cave, Mike's fiance and one of his buddies were the first to climb the 40-foot rope and get out. That's when the rope broke, leaving Duvall and his roommate stuck in the freezing cold, and dark, for nearly an hour.

## 1997

- Split the season between Class A Brevard County and AA Portland, his highest level of pro ball.
- Had a combined 24 saves and 1.67 ERA in 56 games.
- Led both teams in saves and ERA.
- Ranked ninth among all AA pitchers in saves (18). His 10 saves in the month of August tied for second in all of minor league baseball.

## 1996

- Spent the entire season at Kane County (A), striking out 46 batters in 48 innings without surrendering a home run.

## 1995

- Made his professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Marlins, recording a perfect 5-0 record in 16 appearances.
- Batters hit just .142 off him overall, .157 in his 15 relief appearances (5th in GCL).

## Amateur

- Earned 1st-team NJCAA All-America honors as a freshman at Potomac State College (WV).
- In 1995, ranked first in the NJCAA in strikeouts (116 in 87.1 innings).
- Helped lead Potomac State to the 1995 NJCAA Division III national championship in Millington, Tenn. He picked up the victory in the title game, tying the NJCAA record with 14 strikeouts in the game.
- A 1993 graduate of Fauquier High School, where he played baseball and golf.

## Personal

- Mike and his fiance Shannon Jahngen will be married in January, 1999.
- Enjoys hiking and rock-climbing.
- Worked at the L.L. Bean warehouse in Maine this past offseason.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | GCL Marlins | 5-0 | 2.22 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28.1 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 34 |
| 1996 | Kane County | 4-1 | 2.06 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 48.0 | 43 | 20 | 11 | 21 | 46 |
| 1997 | Brevard County | 1-0 | 0.73 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12.1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| | Portland | 4-6 | 1.84 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 68.1 | 63 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 49 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **14-7** | **1.89** | **113** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **33** | **157.0** | **128** | **49** | **33** | **56** | **138** |

# Vaughn Eshelman #25

**(Vaughn Michael Eshelman)**

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 5-22-69 **Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 215
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Philadelphia, PA **Residence:** Houston, TX
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 35th pick in the Expansion Draft from the Oakland Athletics
**Tenure:** 2 years, 54 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- Opened the season with the Red Sox, making four relief appearances before being optioned to Pawtucket on April 11.
- Had two more stints with the Red Sox (April 23 - May 6, June 2 - July 15) before finishing the season with Pawtucket.
- Limited left-handed batters to a .231 average (9-39), while right-handed hitters were 49-137 (.358).
- With Boston, picked up two of his three wins in interleague games. His first win came June 15 vs. the New York Mets (10-1), when he threw a season-high seven innings with a season-high four strikeouts. Also got his first major league hit in the game, a third-inning bunt single. He was the only Red Sox pitcher to get a hit in interleague play.
- Picked up another interleague win July 1 vs. Florida (5 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 2K).
- With Pawtucket, spent August 1-11 on the DL with left shoulder inflammation.

## 1996

- Placed on the DL on March 29 with blistering on his left hand (due to burns) and remained at extended spring training as the season began. Suffered the burns putting out a fire, started by a candle his wife had lit in their hotel bathroom.
- Assigned to Pawtucket for rehabilitation on April 15 and was recalled by the Red Sox on May 21.
- Made five straight starts between May 21 - June 16, going 2-1 with a 5.81 ERA. Beat the Chicago White Sox twice in one week, 7-4 on June 6 at Fenway and 9-2 on June 11 at Comiskey.
- Threw a career-high 8.1 innings in 4-1 win at Milwaukee on August 9.
- Lefthanders were 19-85 (.224), while righthanders hit .338 (93-275).

## 1995

- Selected by the Red Sox from the Baltimore Orioles in the Rule 5 draft on December 5.
- Bothered by injuries much of the season, going on the disabled list three separate times (May 30 with tendinitis in his left shoulder, July 6 with left shoulder strain, and August 31 with left shoulder inflammation).
- Won his first three major league starts: 8-0 on May 2 at New York (6 IP, 3 H), 12-1 at Detroit on May 7 (7 IP, 4H, 0 R) and 6-2 at New York (6 IP, 3 H) on May 13, a game in which he had a no hitter until Jim Leyritz hit a two-out three-run homer in the sixth.
- First Red Sox rookie to win his first three starts since Don Aase did it in July and August of 1977.
- Pitched 18.2 scoreless innings to open the season, the longest scoreless inning streak to start a big league career by any Red Sox pitcher since Dave "Boo" Farris set an American League record of 22 straight scoreless innings in 1945.

## 1994

- In his first season at the AA level, started a career-high 25 games at Bowie, also establishing career-bests in innings pitched (166.1), strikeouts (133), and shutouts (2).
- Held opponents to a .229 average with runners in scoring position (39-170).

## 1993

- Played the entire season at Class A Frederick.
- Had a seven-game losing streak and a four-game winning streak en route to finishing the year 7-10.

## 1992

- Missed the entire season, his second in pro ball, due to an ulnar nerve transposition which required surgery.

## 1991

- Began the season at Bluefied before being moved to Kane County on July 8. Threw two complete games in 11 starts at Kane County, including one shutout.

## Amateur

- Attended Blinn (TX) Junior College and the University of Houston after graduating from Westfield (TX) High School in 1987.

## Personal

- Vaughn and his wife Julie have a son, Evan (1-1-96).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Bluefield | 1-0 | 0.64 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 15 |
| | Kane County | 5-3 | 2.32 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 77.2 | 57 | 23 | 20 | 35 | 90 |
| 1993 | Frederick | 7-10 | 3.89 | 24 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 143.1 | 128 | 70 | 62 | 59 | 122 |
| 1994 | Bowie | 11-9 | 4.00 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 166.1 | 175 | 81 | 74 | 60 | 133 |
| 1995 | Boston | 6-3 | 4.85 | 23 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81.2 | 86 | 47 | 44 | 36 | 41 |
| | Trenton | 0-1 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Pawtucket | 1-2 | 4.33 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43.2 | 40 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 28 |
| | Boston | 6-3 | 7.08 | 39 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87.2 | 112 | 79 | 69 | 58 | 59 |
| 1997 | Boston | 3-3 | 6.33 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.2 | 58 | 32 | 30 | 17 | 18 |
| | Pawtucket | 3-4 | 4.86 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66.2 | 63 | 38 | 36 | 22 | 57 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **28-29** | **3.71** | **88** | **85** | **7** | **4** | **1** | **518.2** | **476** | **238** | **214** | **204** | **452** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **15-9** | **6.07** | **83** | **30** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **212.0** | **256** | **158** | **143** | **111** | **118** |

1 - Selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 4th round of the 1991 June draft.
2 - Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the Rule 5 Draft from Baltimore on Dec. 5, 1994
3- Acquired from waivers by the Oakland Athletics on October 15, 1997
4 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

Low Hitter: No complete games. . . Longest Start: 8.2 innings, August 9, 1996 at Milwaukee. . . Longest Relief Outing: 4.1 innings, June 21, 1996 at Texas. . . Strikeout High: 5, six times, most recently August 9, 1996 at Milwaukee. . . Walk High: 7, May 31, 1996 at Seattle. . . Winning Streak: 4 games, June 6 - July 17, 1996. . . Losing Streak: 2 games, 3 times, most recently June 21-26, 1997.



## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 W-L-S | 1997 ERA | 1997 G | 1997 IP | 1997 H | 1997 ER | CAREER W-L-S | CAREER ERA | CAREER G | CAREER IP | CAREER H | CAREER ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 3-3-0 | 6.33 | 21 | 42.2 | 58 | 30 | 15-9-0 | 6.07 | 83 | 212.0 | 256 | 143 |
| Home | 2-2-0 | 4.87 | 9 | 20.1 | 25 | 11 | 8-3-0 | 5.55 | 40 | 97.1 | 114 | 60 |
| Road | 1-1-0 | 7.66 | 12 | 22.1 | 33 | 19 | 7-6-0 | 6.51 | 43 | 114.2 | 142 | 83 |
| Ana | 0-0-0 | 10.80 | 3 | 1.2 | 5 | 2 | 1-1-0 | 5.40 | 7 | 16.2 | 23 | 10 |
| Bal | 0-1-0 | 3.00 | 3 | 9.0 | 9 | 3 | 0-2-0 | 5.93 | 7 | 13.2 | 18 | 9 |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | 0-0-0 | 12.00 | 1 | 3.0 | 7 | 4 | 2-0-0 | 4.91 | 7 | 18.1 | 23 | 10 |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 99.00 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0-2-0 | 6.89 | 4 | 15.2 | 20 | 12 |
| Det | 0-2-0 | 14.85 | 3 | 6.2 | 15 | 11 | 2-2-0 | 5.87 | 8 | 23.0 | 29 | 15 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 6.14 | 3 | 7.1 | 9 | 5 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 6.97 | 2 | 10.1 | 19 | 8 |
| NYY | 0-0-0 | 1.29 | 1 | 7.0 | 4 | 1 | 3-0-0 | 4.39 | 14 | 26.2 | 23 | 13 |
| Oak | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 2 | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 1.50 | 6 | 6.0 | 5 | 1 |
| Sea | 0-0-0 | 99.00 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0-1-0 | 12.00 | 7 | 15.0 | 23 | 20 |
| Tex | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 15.43 | 3 | 9.1 | 18 | 16 |
| Tor | 1-0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 2-0-0 | 4.70 | 6 | 15.1 | 16 | 8 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | 1-0-0 | 3.60 | 1 | 5.0 | 5 | 2 | 1-0-0 | 3.60 | 1 | 5.0 | 5 | 2 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | 1-0-0 | 1.29 | 1 | 7.0 | 4 | 1 | 1-0-0 | 1.29 | 1 | 7.0 | 4 | 1 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | 2-3-0 | 6.26 | 19 | 41.2 | 57 | 29 | 8-7-0 | 6.96 | 39 | 120.1 | 154 | 93 |
| Post A.S.G. | 1-0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 7-2-0 | 4.91 | 44 | 91.2 | 102 | 50 |
| As Starter | 2-3-0 | 6.58 | 6 | 26.0 | 35 | 19 | 11-8-0 | 5.68 | 30 | 149.0 | 170 | 94 |
| As Reliever | 1-0-0 | 5.94 | 15 | 16.2 | 23 | 11 | 4-1-0 | 7.00 | 53 | 63.0 | 86 | 49 |
| April | 0-0-0 | 9.95 | 9 | 6.1 | 12 | 7 | 0-0-0 | 9.95 | 9 | 6.1 | 12 | 7 |
| May | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 3-2-0 | 6.07 | 9 | 40.0 | 41 | 27 |
| June | 1-3-0 | 5.13 | 7 | 26.1 | 30 | 15 | 4-5-0 | 7.34 | 17 | 65.0 | 87 | 53 |
| July | 2-0-0 | 7.00 | 4 | 9.0 | 13 | 7 | 3-1-0 | 6.75 | 14 | 26.2 | 40 | 20 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-0-0 | 2.78 | 14 | 45.1 | 46 | 14 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1-0 | 6.91 | 20 | 28.2 | 30 | 22 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .250 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .250 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| Year | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | .933 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| 1996 | .875 | 39 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 24 | 0 |
| 1997 | .889 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Totals | .906 | 83 | 15 | 28 | 5 | 48 | 1 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 1-1-0 | 6.94 | 3 | 11.2 | 18 | 9 |
| Baltimore | 0-1-0 | 10.80 | 3 | 5.0 | 8 | 6 |
| Boston | 8-3-0 | 5.55 | 40 | 97.1 | 114 | 60 |
| Chicago (AL) | 1-0-0 | 4.91 | 3 | 11.0 | 14 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 0-2-0 | 9.31 | 3 | 9.2 | 13 | 10 |
| Detroit | 1-1-0 | 5.06 | 4 | 10.2 | 12 | 6 |
| Kansas City | 0-1-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 5.0 | 7 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 0-0-0 | 17.18 | 1 | 3.2 | 11 | 7 |
| New York (AL) | 1-0-0 | 5.00 | 5 | 9.0 | 9 | 5 |

*Vaughn Eshelman*

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 0-0-0 | 1.59 | 5 | 5.2 | 5 | 1 |
| Seattle | 0-0-0 | 9.90 | 5 | 10.0 | 12 | 11 |
| Texas | 0-0-0 | 15.19 | 2 | 5.1 | 10 | 9 |
| Toronto | 1-0-0 | 7.36 | 3 | 7.1 | 10 | 6 |
| New York (NL) | 1-0-0 | 1.29 | 1 | 7.0 | 4 | 1 |

# John Flaherty #23

## (John Timothy Flaherty)

**Position:** C
**Born:** 10-21-67 **HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 205
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** New York, NY **Residence:** Tampa, FL
**Acquired:** In trade with San Diego Padres on Nov. 18 in exchange for INF Andy Sheets and P Brian Boehringer
**Tenure:** 4 years, 148 days
**Contract Status:** Signed thru '98

## X-Ray Report

John and his wife, Allyn, were building a home in Tampa at the time he was traded to the Devil Rays.

## 1997

- Established career highs in games, at-bats, hits walks, and stolen bases.
- Started 119 games behind the plate, tied for 6th among major league catchers
- Batted .320 (56-175) after the All-Star break and .370 (17-46) after September 1, tied for 9th best in the majors (min. 50 PAs)

**Top Hitters, Interleague Games Only**

| | AVG | AB | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edgar Martinez, Sea. | .475 | 40 | 19 |
| Wally Joyner, SD | .442 | 52 | 23 |
| Mike Piazza, LA | .435 | 62 | 27 |
| John Flaherty, SD | .404 | 47 | 19 |
| Marquis Grissom, Cle | .393 | 56 | 22 |

- Batted .342 (40-117) in 36 games after August 1 and .312 (74-237, 2B-15, HR-5, RBI-20 RBI) in 62 games after June 14.
- At times occupied anywhere from the 5th thru the 9th spots in the Padres order but primarily 7th and 8th.
- Threw out 50 attempted base stealers, 4th highest figure in the majors, but his pct. (29%, 50 of 175) was below the league average of 33%.
- His .273 batting mark was 7th among major league catchers with 100 or more games
- Helped the Padres snap a season-worst 8-game losing streak when he went 3-for-4 with a pair of home runs off Dave Mlicki in a 7-3 win at NY on May 1. It was the 3rd 2-homer game of his career.

## 1996

- Came to San Diego from Detroit with INF Chris Gomez in a June 18 trade for C Brad Ausmus, P Russ Spear and INF Andujar Cedeno.
- Went hitless in his first 10 ABs with Padres, and failed to hit the ball out of the infield in his first 2 games, then embarked on a 27-game hitting streak, June 21 thru July 27, the 2nd longest ever by a major league catcher and the 2nd longest by a Padre. Benito Santiago held both marks with San Diego in 1987 (34 games).
- Batted .375( 42-112, HR-7, RBI-24) during the streak.

- Streak ended at Florida on July 28 when he went 0-for-3 versus Al Leiter and Jay Powell.
- It was the 3rd longest streak in the majors in 1996.
- Also notched a 12-game hitting streak, in August hitting .354 (17-48) during that stretch.
- Started 65 of first 85 games after joining the Padres, suffered a left ankle sprain while stealing 2nd base on Sep 21 vs. Los Angeles and did not play the rest of the regular season and had only 4 ABs (one start) in the NL Division Series (Padres were swept by St.Louis 3 games to none.)
- Had not homered in his first 97 games in the major leagues spanning parts of 4 seasons before hitting his first on May 20 vs. Toronto.
- Finished with 11 home runs including 6 in a 9-game stretch, June 11-23, including a pair of 2-homer games June 11 at Minnesota and June 23 vs. Milwaukee.
- Started 104 games, only OF's Bobby Higginson and Chad Curtis started more games for the Tigers that year.
- Batted .339 (21-62) in May the 3rd best month of his career, but hit only .138 (15-109) after Aug 6 as average dropped from .289 to season-ending .243.



## 1994

- Acquired from Detroit from Boston three days before Opening Day.
- Made 12 starts for the Tigers.

## 1993

- Named team MVP for AAA Pawtucket
- Had 2 tours with Red Sox
- Threw out 35 of 89 would be base stealers (45%) 4th best rate in the International League.

## 1992

- Made major league debut on Apr 12, five days after his contract was purchased from Pawtucket.
- Doubled off Cleveland's Charles Nagy in his first ML at-bat.
- Played in 28 games before he was optioned back to Pawtucket on July 27.
- Recalled Sep 13 to close out the season with the Bosox.

## Early Career

- Was a 25th round draft choice of the Red Sox
- In his first full season he was a Florida State League All-Star at Winter Haven in 1989
- Played 12 games at 1st base in 1989 and one game at 3rd base in 1990.

## Amateur

- Played college ball at George Washington University.

## Personal

- He and his wife, the former Allyn Yorizzo, celebrated the birth of their first child on November 23, five days after becoming a member of the Devil Rays.
- The couple was building a home in Tampa at the time was dealt to the Rays.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Elmira | .235 | 46 | 162 | 17 | 38 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 1 |
| 1989 | Winter Haven | .260 | 95 | 334 | 31 | 87 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 20 | 44 | 1 | 0 |
| 1990 | Lynchburg | .000 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pawtucket | .227 | 99 | 317 | 35 | 72 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 32 | 24 | 43 | 1 | 1 |
| 1991 | Pawtucket | .186 | 45 | 156 | 18 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| | New Britain | .289 | 67 | 225 | 27 | 65 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 31 | 22 | 0 | 2 |
| 1992 | Pawtucket | .250 | 31 | 104 | 11 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | Boston | .197 | 35 | 66 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Pawtucket | .271 | 105 | 365 | 29 | 99 | 22 | 0 | 6 | 35 | 26 | 41 | 0 | 2 |
| | Boston | .120 | 13 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | Toledo | .258 | 44 | 151 | 20 | 39 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 21 | 3 | 1 |
| | Detroit | .150 | 34 | 40 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | Detroit | .243 | 112 | 354 | 39 | 86 | 22 | 1 | 11 | 40 | 18 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Detroit | .250 | 47 | 152 | 18 | 38 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 8 | 25 | 1 | 0 |
| | San Diego | .303 | 72 | 264 | 22 | 80 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 41 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 3 |
| 1997 | San Diego | .273 | 129 | 439 | 38 | 120 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 46 | 33 | 62 | 4 | 4 |

## John Flaherty

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minor League Totals | | | 533 | 1818 | 188 | 455 | 86 | 4 | 30 | 167 | 139 | 217 | 7 | 8 |
| American League Totals | | .229 | 241 | 637 | 65 | 146 | 39 | 1 | 15 | 71 | 32 | 96 | 1 | 1 |
| National League Totals | | .284 | 201 | 703 | 60 | 200 | 33 | 1 | 18 | 87 | 42 | 98 | 6 | 7 |
| Major League Totals | | .258 | 442 | 1340 | 125 | 346 | 72 | 2 | 33 | 158 | 74 | 194 | 7 | 8 |

1 - Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 25th round of the 1988 June draft
2 - Acquired by the Detroit Tigers in exchange for C Rich Rowland on April 1, 1994
3 - Acquired by the San Diego Padres along with IF Chris Gomez in exchange for IF Andujar Cedeno, C Brad Ausmus and P Russ Spear on June 18, 1996
4 - Acquired by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in exchange for INF Andy Sheets and P Brian Boehringer

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | San Diego | .000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

| YEAR | POS | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP | PCT | PB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | C | 34 | 102 | 7 | 2 | 111 | 2 | .982 | 0 |
| 1993 | C | 13 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 |
| 1994 | C | 33 | 78 | 9 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 |
| 1995 | C | 112 | 569 | 33 | 11 | 613 | 5 | .982 | 0 |
| 1996 | C | 118 | 714 | 42 | 10 | 766 | 4 | .987 | 5 |
| 1997 | C | 124 | 753 | 65 | 11 | 829 | 13 | .987 | 6 |
| **Totals** | | **434** | **2251** | **165** | **34** | **2450** | **25** | **.986** | **12** |

## Career Highs

**Runs:** 3, twice, (latest 4-16-96 vs. Min)
**Hits:** 4, (5-14-95 at Tex)
**HR:** 2, 3 times, (latest 5-1-97 at NY)
**RBI:** 4, 3 times, (latest 7-27-96 at Fla)
**Hitting Streak:** 27,6-21-96 thru 7-27-96
**Grand Slams:** 1, 7-27-96 at Fla (Terry Mathews)

## 1997 SEASON

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .273 | 439 | 120 | 9 | 46 |
| Home | .243 | 214 | 52 | 4 | 15 |
| Road | .302 | 225 | 68 | 5 | 31 |
| Ana | .462 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | .400 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sea | .385 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Tex | .364 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | .214 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Fla | .240 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Mon | .160 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| NYM | .265 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
| Phi | .233 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .252 | 254 | 64 | 5 | 30 |
| Post A.S.G. | .303 | 185 | 56 | 4 | 16 |
| Day | .317 | 120 | 38 | 3 | 15 |
| Night | .257 | 319 | 85 | 6 | 31 |
| vs. RHP | .275 | 371 | 102 | 8 | 41 |
| vs. LHP | .265 | 68 | 18 | 1 | 5 |
| as PH | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .205 | 73 | 15 | 0 | 5 |
| May | .261 | 88 | 23 | 3 | 16 |
| June | .261 | 88 | 23 | 1 | 6 |
| July | .275 | 69 | 19 | 1 | 7 |
| August | .307 | 75 | 23 | 3 | 10 |
| Sept/Oct. | .370 | 46 | 17 | 1 | 2 |

## CAREER

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .258 | 1340 | 346 | 33 | 158 |
| Home | .255 | 647 | 165 | 18 | 76 |
| Road | .261 | 693 | 181 | 15 | 82 |
| Ana | .262 | 65 | 17 | 1 | 8 |
| Bal | .256 | 43 | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| Bos | .195 | 41 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Chi | .231 | 52 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| Cle | .226 | 62 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Det | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | .121 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Min | .224 | 58 | 13 | 2 | 5 |
| NYY | .204 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| Oak | .255 | 55 | 14 | 0 | 10 |
| Sea | .258 | 66 | 17 | 3 | 8 |
| Tex | .302 | 63 | 19 | 1 | 13 |
| Tor | .277 | 47 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| Atl | .256 | 39 | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| Fla | .292 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| Mon | .222 | 45 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| NYM | .288 | 52 | 15 | 3 | 7 |
| Phi | .227 | 44 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .254 | 727 | 185 | 22 | 97 |
| Post A.S.G. | .263 | 613 | 161 | 11 | 61 |
| Day | .253 | 450 | 114 | 13 | 62 |
| Night | .261 | 890 | 232 | 20 | 96 |
| vs. RHP | .262 | 1039 | 272 | 31 | 124 |
| vs. LHP | .246 | 301 | 74 | 2 | 34 |
| as PH | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .211 | 161 | 34 | 2 | 16 |
| May | .257 | 241 | 62 | 6 | 33 |
| June | .271 | 247 | 67 | 12 | 37 |
| July | .297 | 279 | 83 | 6 | 39 |
| August | .251 | 223 | 56 | 6 | 21 |
| Sept/Oct. | .233 | 189 | 44 | 1 | 12 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .273 | 33 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| Baltimore | .211 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | .183 | 82 | 15 | 0 | 2 |
| Chicago (AL) | .346 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Cleveland | .207 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | .240 | 250 | 60 | 8 | 37 |
| Kansas City | .125 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Minnesota | .226 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| New York (AL) | .143 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Oakland | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | .267 | 30 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Texas | .424 | 33 | 14 | 0 | 8 |
| Toronto | .286 | 35 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Florida | .250 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| New York (NL) | .296 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | .200 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 6 |

# Rick Gorecki # 55

**(Richard John Gorecki)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 8-27-73 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 167
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Evergreen Park, IL **Residence:** Oak Forest, IL
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 20th selection in the Expansion Draft
**Tenure:** 2 years, 20 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Every golfer's dream came true for Rick when he made a hole-in-one as a sophomore in high school. He hit a three-wood on the par-three 13th hole at the Edgewood Course, saw the ball bounce once, then roll in the hole during a regional tournament. Unfortunately for Rick, he wasn't able to contain his emotions after the ace, seeing his game unravel. "After that, I just kind of lost it," he says. "I didn't care what happened."

## 1997

- Enjoyed his first healthy season since 1994, rising from Class A San Bernardino to AA San Antonio and earning his first trip to the big leagues on September 9.
- Appeared in four games with the Dodgers, making his debut on September 10 vs. Atlanta, working a scoreless inning in the Dodgers' 7-0 loss.
- Picked up his first major league win in his next outing, working 0.2 innings at St. Louis. After he worked out of a jam in the eighth, L.A. scored four runs in the ninth for a 7-6 win.
- Made his first career start at Colorado on September 28, recording a no-decision in the Dodgers' 13-9 loss after giving up nine runs on seven hits through 2.1 innings.
- After making 14 starts at San Bernardino, he helped lead San Antonio to the Texas League championship (4-2, 1.69 ERA).

## 1996

- Missed the entire season recovering from arthroscopic surgery (December 12) on his shoulder.

## 1995

- Missed most of the season after having a modified hernia surgery on March 29.
- After recovering from surgery, pitched at Vero Beach as part of his rehabilitation assignment. Gave up just two earned runs in 27 innings (six games).
- Started three games for Azucareros of the Dominican winter league before returning home with a torn bicep.

*Rick Gorecki*

## 1994

- Spent the entire season with the Pacific Coast League Champion Albuquerque Dukes (AAA).
- Was 5-0 (3.12 ERA) in eight games pitched during July and August.

## 1993

- Selected to the Texas League and AA All-Star teams and was named the Dodgers' fourth best prospect by Baseball America.
- Ranked fifth in the Texas League in ERA (3.35).
- Ranked second among Dodgers minor leaguers in strikeouts (118), third in innings pitched (156), and fourth in ERA (3.35).

## 1992

- Led the California League in strikeouts and tied for the lead in wins.

## 1991

- Struck out 56 batters in 51 innings while making his pro debut at Great Falls.

## Amateur

- Was the Chicago Sun Times High School Player of the Year in 1991 at Oak Forest, HS, where he also earned All-America honors as a junior and senior.
- Also earned All-Conference recognition in golf as a sophomore, junior, and senior and was a two-time conference champion.
- As a student, ranked #11 in his class and was President of the Business Club and a member of the National Honor Society.

## Personal

- Brother Jim played baseball at the University of Illinois-Chicago.
- Biggest superstition is not to talk about his several superstitions.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Great Falls | 0-3 | 4.41 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51.0 | 44 | 34 | 25 | 27 | 56 |
| 1992 | Bakersfield | 11-7 | 4.05 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129.0 | 122 | 68 | 58 | 90 | 115 |
| 1993 | San Antonio | 6-9 | 3.35 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 156.0 | 136 | 76 | 58 | 62 | 118 |
| 1994 | Albuquerque | 8-6 | 5.07 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103.0 | 119 | 65 | 58 | 60 | 73 |
| 1995 | Vero Beach | 1-2 | 0.67 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.0 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 24 |
| 1996 | Vero Beach - Injured - Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | San Bernardino | 2-3 | 3.88 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51.0 | 38 | 22 | 22 | 32 | 58 |
| | San Antonio | 4-2 | 1.39 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.1 | 26 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 33 |
| | Los Angeles | 1-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **32-32** | **3.68** | **113** | **107** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **562.1** | **504** | **279** | **230** | **295** | **477** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **1-0** | **15.00** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **6.0** | **9** | **10** | **10** | **6** | **6** |

1 - Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 19th round of the 1991 June draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft.

## Game Highs & Streaks

Low Hitter: No complete games. . . Longest Relief Outing: 2.1 innings, September 28, 1997 at Colorado. . . Longest Start: 2.1 innings, September 28, 1997 at Colorado. . . Strikeout High: 4, September 28, 1997 at Colorado. . . Walk High: 4, September 28, 1997 at Colorado. . .Winning Streak: 1, September 16, 1997 at St. Louis. . . Losing Streak: 0.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Totals | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 |
| Home | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Road | 1-0-0 | 20.25 | 2 | 4.0 | 7 | 9 | 1-0-0 | 20.25 | 2 | 4.0 | 7 | 9 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.L. | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Post A.S.G. | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sept/Oct. | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 | 1-0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 |

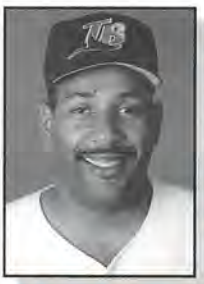
## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

| YEAR | TEAM | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Los Angeles | .000 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |





# Roberto Hernandez #39

**(Roberto Manuel Hernandez)**

**Born:** 11-11-64 **HT:** 6'4" **WT:** 235
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Santurce, Puerto Rico
**Residence:** Cobo Rojo, Puerto Rico
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on November 18, 1997
**Tenure:** 6 years, 20 days
**Contract Status:** Signed thru '01 with an option for '02

## X-Ray Report

First played baseball in Central Park as a 12-year-old.

## Career Summary

- He and Wilson Alvarez have been closely linked during their careers. Both joined the White Sox via trades within 4 days in 1989. They were sent to the Giants in the same trade and are now Devil Rays through free agency (signing 21 days apart). Roberto has saved more games for Alvarez (29) than for any other pitcher, including his first major league save, July 2, 1992 at Boston. He has eight more saves for Alvarez than he has had for any other teammate (Alex Fernandez is next with 21).
- His 153 saves over the past 5 years ranks 4th most during that span.

### Save Leaders, Last 5 Years (1993-97)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Randy Myers | 188 |
| 2. | Rod Beck | 181 |
| 3. | John Wetteland | 173 |
| 4. | **Roberto Hernandez** | **153** |
| 5. | Dennis Eckersley | 150 |

- His career average of 9.18 strikeouts per 9 innings is 6th among active pitchers with 300 or more games or 750 innings pitched.
- His career average of 7.57 hits per 9 innings is tied with Mel Rojas as 11th best among active players (300 gms or 750 IP).
- Is one of only six pitchers with 30+ saves in each of the past 3 seasons. Also Randy Myers, Trevor Hoffman, Rod Beck, Todd Worrell and John Wetteland.
- Owns a career save percentage of 79.7 (165 of 207). For comparison's sake the major league average in 1997 was 66.7.
- Has held first batters he's faced to a .223 average (75-337). The league average in 1997 was .262.
- Has allowed 76 of 296 inherited runners to score (36.8%). The league average in 1997 was 32.1%.
- With 165 career saves he is 12th among active pitchers; 35th all-time
- Ranks 2nd on the White Sox all-time saves list with 161 behind Bobby Thigpen's 201.
- Over the past five years, has a a 2.67 ERA on grass. Only one major league pitcher has a better ERA during that span: Greg Maddux (2.17).
- Has held lefthanded hitters to a .217 average over the past 5 years, 7th best in the majors over that span. Righties have hit .244 over the same span.

## 1997

- Enjoyed his 4th 30-save season in the past five years.
- Was 3rd in the AL in saves with 27 and was on pace for his first 40-save season when he was traded to the SF Giants on July 31 as part of 9-player trade.
- Was unscored upon in his last 10 appearances (8-for-8 in saves) with the ChiSox before trade.
- Appeared in 28 of 54 games after joining the Giants, tied for the club lead in appearances over the past 2 months.
- Tied for the major league lead with 10 relief wins.
- Converted 27 of 31 save opportunities with the White Sox,; 4-of-8 with the Giants.
- Earned his 148th career save on June 17 vs. the Cubs becoming the all-time saves leader among pitchers of Latin descent surpassing Willie Hernandez.
- Tied his career-best for one month with 9 saves in June leading the White Sox to their best month of 1997 (17-11). Was unscored upon in 14 of his 15 June appearances.
- Closed out five shutouts, including three started by Wilson Alvarez.
- Longest outing was 2 innings on 8 occasions. Hasn't worked more than 2 since Aug 25, 1996 (3 IP vs. Toronto, he won)
- Picked up 1st Giants and NL win Aug 3 at Cincinnati with 2 scoreless innings of relief as Giants scored 5 runs in the top of the 10th.
- Registered 1st NL save Aug 12 vs. Cincinnati with 1.2 innings of scoreless work in relief of Wilson Alvarez.
- Collected his 1st major league hit Aug 14 vs. the Cubs when he singled in his ML plate appearance off new teammate Ramon Tatis.
- Opponents hit only .180 (18-100) with men in scoring position and managed only two extra base hits.
- Lefties hit only .194 (31-160, XBH-3), tied for 6th lowest in the majors; righties hit .261 (36-138, XBH-9).
- With men on he held opponents to a .177 (28-158) mark.
- Allowed only 14 of 46 inherited runners to score (30%) slightly better than the league average (32%).

## Postseason

- Pitched in all 3 games of the Giants divisional series with the Marlins, retired only 4 of 12 batters he faced and was the loser in game #2, a 7-6 defeat.

## 1996

- Finished 3rd in the AL with 38 saves equaling his career high and the 2nd highest total in White Sox history.

- Converted 38 of 46 save opportunities (82.6%) including a club record 20 straight, Apr 3-June 14).
- Had the best month of his career in April (9 of 9 saves, IP-14, R-0, SO-22)
- Didn't give up a run until his 14th game, May 14 vs. NY giving him a streak of 21.1 innings dating back to 1995.
- His 1.91 ERA led all AL relievers (min. 54 innings) just ahead of NY's Mariano Rivera (2.09).
- Also led the AL in games finished (61).
- Finished 2nd in the Rolaids Relief Man Standings behind NY's John Wetteland
- Allowed 10 of his 18 earned runs in September. Took a 1.26 ERA into the final month.
- His 84.2 innings were a career-high and 6th in the AL.
- His 85 strikeouts were also a career high.
- Became the first Sox reliever since Bobby Thigpen in 1990 to make the AL All-Star Game
- Tossed a scoreless inning (H-1) and was involved in pre-game accident during team photo that resulted in Cal Ripken breaking his nose.
- Held AL hitters to a .208 average with men on base, 4th best in the league.
- Struck out all 6 batters he faced on July 25 vs. Texas.
- On July 19 he yielded a a home run to KC's Bob Hamlein, his first since Aug 26, 1995, a span of 59.2 innings (IP-54).



## 1995

- His average of 12.7 strikeouts per 9 innings led all major league relievers and was the highest rate by a reliever in Chicago White Sox history.
- His 57 games finished tied for the AL lead.
- Converted 32 of 42 saves including 20 of 24 after the All-Star Break.
- Struck out at least one batter in 49 of 60 outings.

## 1994

- His 43 games finished led the AL.
- Left-handed hitters hit only .217 (20-92) 6th best in the league.
- Converted 14 of 20 saves chances (70%).

## 1993

- Took over as the ace of the bullpen and helped lead the ChiSox to the AL West Division title by going 2-1 with 21 saves, 32 strikeouts and only 6 walks in 36.2 innings after the All-Star Break.
- Finished 4th in the AL with 38 saves, 2nd highest total in White Sox history behind Bobby Thigpen's major league record 57 saves.
- Converted 38 of 44 save opportunities (86.4%)
- His 2.29 ERA was 4th best among AL relievers
- Had a streak of 15 consecutive save conversions stopped at KC on Sep 15
- Won the Rolaids Relief monthly award for September

## Postseason

- Saved game #4 of the ALCS vs. Toronto tying the series at 2-2 (Jays won the next 2 games).
- Appeared in 4 games with teammate Scott Radinsky tying Sox postseason record.

## 1992

- Began the season at Vancouver and was moved to the bullpen for the first time.
- Led AL relievers (min 50 IP) in opponents batting average (.180) and was 3rd in relievers ERA (1.65)
- The Sox became the first team in seven years to have three relievers with 10 or more saves as Hernandez had 12, Scott Radinsky 15 and Bobby Thigpen 22.
- Was 5-1 with six saves and a 0.44 ERA (IP-40.2, ER-2) at home.
- After the All-Star Break was 5-2 with 11 saves (1.29) and had 49 strikeouts, seven walks in 49 innings.
- Earned the first relief win of his career on June 21 vs. Detroit. Worked 4.2 innings and fanned a career-high 7 batters.

*Roberto Hernandez*

- Named to Baseball America's Winter All-Star team after posting 16 saves and a 1.85 for Mayaguez in Puerto Rican League.

## 1991

- Made his major league debut on Sep 2 vs. Kansas City after being recalled from Class AA Birmingham on Aug 31.
- Tossed no-hit ball thru 6.0 innings before allowing a leadoff double to Bill Pecota in the 7th. Finished up after 7 innings (H-1, R-1, ER-1, BB-2, SO-4) to get a 5-1 win in what remains the longest outing of his major league career.
- Pitched at four levels of the Sox minor league system.
- Began season at AAA Vancouver but joined the AA Birmingham Barons when he returned from surgery to transfer veins from his inner thigh to his right forearm on June 4. Injury was diagnosed as blood clots after he suffered numbness in his right hand while pitching for Class AAA Vancouver.

## 1986-91

- Signed by Angels scout Al Goldis after being drafted in the first round in 1986 (16th overall).
- 106 of his first 107 minor league appearances were starts.
- Was 17-29 in his first four minor league seasons
- Played with 8 different minor league clubs.

## Amateur

- Attended New Hampton (NH) Prep High School
- Played college ball at the University of South Carolina-Aiken
- The school's refurbished ballpark was named after Hernandez in 1993.

## Personal

- He and his wife, the former Ivonne Barber, have two children: Kairy (6-4-92) and Roberto, Jr. (5-8-94).

## Career Highs

**Strikeouts:** 7 (6-21-92 vs. Detroit).
**Innings:** 7 (9-2-91 vs. KC, major league debut); In relief: 4.2 (6-21-92 vs. Det)
**Win Streak:** 5, twice (8-3-96 thru 9-1-96 and 5-9-97 thru 8-3-97)
**Loss Sreak:** 4, twice (7-13-95 thru 8-26-95 and 9-2-96 thru 9-29-96).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Salem | 2-2 | 4.58 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 57 | 37 | 28 | 42 | 38 |
| 1987 | Quad City | 2-3 | 6.86 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21.0 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 21 |
| 1988 | Quad City | 9-10 | 3.17 | 24 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 164.2 | 157 | 58 | 48 | 48 | 114 |
| | Midland | 0-2 | 6.57 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| 1989 | Palm Springs | 1-4 | 4.64 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.0 | 49 | 27 | 22 | 16 | 33 |
| | Midland | 2-7 | 6.89 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 94 | 57 | 49 | 30 | 42 |
| | South Bend | 1-1 | 3.33 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.1 | 19 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 17 |
| 1990 | Birmingham | 8-5 | 3.67 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 108.0 | 102 | 57 | 44 | 43 | 62 |
| | Vancouver | 3-5 | 2.84 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 79.1 | 73 | 33 | 25 | 26 | 49 |
| 1991 | Vancouver | 4-1 | 3.22 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.2 | 41 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 40 |
| | Sarasota | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| | Birmingham | 2-1 | 1.99 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.2 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 25 |
| | Chicago (AL) | 1-0 | 7.80 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.0 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| 1992 | Vancouver | 3-3 | 2.61 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20.2 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 23 |
| | Chicago (AL) | 7-3 | 1.65 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 71.0 | 45 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 68 |
| 1993 | Chicago (AL) | 3-4 | 2.29 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 78.2 | 66 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 71 |
| 1994 | Chicago (AL) | 4-4 | 4.91 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 47.2 | 44 | 29 | 26 | 19 | 50 |
| 1995 | Chicago (AL) | 3-7 | 3.92 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 59.2 | 63 | 30 | 26 | 28 | 84 |
| 1996 | Chicago (AL) | 6-5 | 1.91 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 84.2 | 65 | 21 | 18 | 38 | 85 |
| 1997 | Chicago (AL) | 5-1 | 2.44 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 48.0 | 38 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 47 |
| | San Francisco | 5-2 | 2.48 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 32.2 | 29 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 35 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **37-44** | **3.75** | **116** | **106** | **10** | **2** | **3** | **664.2** | **658** | **343** | **277** | **272** | **478** |
| **American League Totals** | | **29-24** | **2.87** | **345** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **161** | **404.2** | **339** | **146** | **129** | **156** | **411** |
| **National League Totals** | | **5-2** | **2.48** | **28** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **32.2** | **29** | **9** | **9** | **14** | **35** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **34-26** | **2.84** | **373** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **165** | **437.1** | **368** | **155** | **138** | **170** | **446** |

1 - Selected by the California Angels in the 1st round (16th overall) in the 1986 June draft
2 - Traded to the Chicago White Sox along with Mark Doran for Mark Davis on August 2, 1989
3 - Traded to the San Francisco Giants along with Wilson Alvarez and Danny Darwin in exchange for Keith

Foulke, Bobby Howry, Lorenzo Barcelo, Ken Vining, Michael Caruso, and Brian Manning on July 31, 1997
4 - Signed with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on November 18, 1997



## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 W-L-S | 1997 ERA | 1997 G | 1997 IP | 1997 H | 1997 ER | CAREER W-L-S | CAREER ERA | CAREER G | CAREER IP | CAREER H | CAREER ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 10-3-31 | 2.45 | 74 | 80.2 | 67 | 22 | 34-26-165 | 2.84 | 373 | 437.1 | 368 | 138 |
| Home | 4-0-17 | 2.06 | 35 | 39.1 | 28 | 9 | 18-9-89 | 2.22 | 189 | 223.0 | 182 | 55 |
| Road | 6-3-14 | 2.83 | 39 | 41.1 | 39 | 13 | 16-17-76 | 3.49 | 184 | 214.1 | 186 | 83 |
| Ana | 0-0-2 | 3.00 | 3 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 4-2-9 | 2.94 | 27 | 33.2 | 29 | 11 |
| Bal | 1-0-3 | 0.00 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | 1-3-11 | 0.95 | 23 | 28.1 | 21 | 3 |
| Bos | 2-0-1 | 7.50 | 5 | 6.0 | 10 | 5 | 2-2-11 | 3.94 | 28 | 32.0 | 35 | 14 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1-13 | 1.33 | 28 | 27.0 | 23 | 4 |
| Det | 1-1-3 | 7.94 | 5 | 5.2 | 5 | 5 | 4-5-15 | 4.58 | 31 | 37.1 | 29 | 19 |
| KC | 0-0-5 | 0.00 | 5 | 4.2 | 5 | 0 | 3-3-18 | 1.70 | 30 | 42.1 | 26 | 8 |
| Min | 0-0-3 | 0.00 | 4 | 3.2 | 2 | 0 | 1-1-15 | 3.16 | 30 | 31.1 | 23 | 11 |
| NYY | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 5.0 | 6 | 0 | 2-0-8 | 1.88 | 22 | 24.0 | 26 | 5 |
| Oak | 1-0-3 | 1.35 | 6 | 6.2 | 5 | 1 | 4-2-15 | 5.35 | 31 | 35.1 | 38 | 21 |
| Sea | 0-0-1 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1-12 | 2.70 | 25 | 26.2 | 27 | 8 |
| Tex | 0-0-1 | 0.00 | 3 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 2-0-8 | 4.30 | 23 | 29.1 | 24 | 14 |
| Tor | 0-0-1 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 2-2-13 | 1.95 | 20 | 27.2 | 19 | 6 |
| A.L. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atl | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla | 0-1-0 | 21.60 | 2 | 1.2 | 3 | 4 | 0-1-0 | 21.60 | 2 | 1.2 | 3 | 4 |
| Mon | 0-1-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 3.0 | 5 | 2 | 0-1-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 3.0 | 5 | 2 |
| NYM | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Phi | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 |
| N.L. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre A.S.G. | 5-1-20 | 3.05 | 37 | 38.1 | 34 | 13 | 14-11-85 | 3.09 | 190 | 210.0 | 174 | 72 |
| Post A.S.G. | 5-2-11 | 1.91 | 37 | 42.1 | 33 | 9 | 20-15-80 | 2.61 | 183 | 227.1 | 194 | 66 |
| As Starter | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 6.35 | 3 | 11.1 | 10 | 8 |
| As Reliever | 10-3-31 | 2.45 | 74 | 80.2 | 67 | 22 | 33-26-165 | 2.75 | 370 | 426.0 | 358 | 130 |
| April | 1-1-3 | 5.19 | 8 | 8.2 | 11 | 5 | 2-2-17 | 2.25 | 42 | 48.0 | 34 | 12 |
| May | 2-0-7 | 2.08 | 11 | 13.0 | 7 | 3 | 4-3-28 | 3.03 | 43 | 59.1 | 49 | 20 |
| June | 1-0-9 | 0.66 | 15 | 13.2 | 9 | 1 | 6-5-31 | 3.98 | 68 | 74.2 | 65 | 33 |
| July | 1-0-8 | 2.84 | 12 | 12.2 | 11 | 4 | 3-6-34 | 2.02 | 73 | 66.2 | 65 | 19 |
| August | 1-1-1 | 2.12 | 14 | 17.0 | 15 | 4 | 8-4-25 | 1.53 | 67 | 82.1 | 56 | 14 |
| Sept/Oct. | 4-1-3 | 2.87 | 14 | 15.2 | 14 | 5 | 11-6-30 | 3.84 | 70 | 93.2 | 99 | 40 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | 1.000 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1992 | .917 | 43 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| 1993 | .929 | 70 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| 1994 | .667 | 45 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 1995 | .875 | 60 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 1996 | .900 | 72 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| 1997 | .933 | 74 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| Totals | .938 | 373 | 18 | 40 | 6 | 64 | 4 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .500 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .500 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 2-1-1 | 3.94 | 11 | 16.0 | 15 | 7 |
| Baltimore | 0-2-7 | 1.15 | 12 | 15.2 | 12 | 2 |
| Boston | 1-1-5 | 1.76 | 14 | 15.1 | 10 | 3 |
| Chicago (AL) | 17-9-86 | 2.32 | 178 | 209.2 | 174 | 54 |
| Cleveland | 0-1-4 | 1.08 | 10 | 8.1 | 5 | 1 |
| Detroit | 2-3-7 | 4.74 | 16 | 19.0 | 15 | 10 |
| Kansas City | 1-2-8 | 2.76 | 13 | 16.1 | 14 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 0-1-7 | 5.02 | 13 | 14.1 | 12 | 8 |
| New York (AL) | 1-0-4 | 3.86 | 10 | 11.2 | 15 | 5 |
| Oakland | 2-0-9 | 5.71 | 18 | 17.1 | 20 | 11 |
| Seattle | 0-1-5 | 5.40 | 11 | 10.0 | 11 | 6 |
| Texas | 1-0-2 | 3.18 | 5 | 5.2 | 3 | 2 |
| Toronto | 1-2-7 | 2.76 | 12 | 16.1 | 11 | 5 |
| Florida | 0-1-0 | 21.60 | 2 | 1.2 | 3 | 4 |
| New York (NL) | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 |

# Santos Hernandez # 48

**(Santos Secundino Hernandez)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 11-3-73 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 180
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Chiriqui, Panama
**Residence:** Panama City, Panama
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 28th selection in the Expansion Draft from the San Francisco Giants
**Tenure:** 0 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- Split the season between Class A San Jose (47 games) and AA Shreveport (11 games).
- Led San Jose in saves and games finished and ranked 2nd in saves for Shreveport.
- Ranked ninth among minor league relief pitchers in strikeouts per nine innings pitched (12.51).
- Struck out 87 batters in 57 innings at San Jose.
- Appeared in 11 straight games (11.1 IP) at San Jose between May 19 - June 10 without allowing an earned run.

## 1996

- Pitching for San Francisco's Class A affiliate in Burlington for the second straight year, he led the Midwest League in saves, games, games finished, average against for relief pitchers (.170), and was third in walks per 9 innings among relievers (1.75).
- Saved a career-high 35 games with a career-best 1.89 ERA.
- Named to Midwest Leauge All-Star team.

## 1995

- Ranked second in the Midwest League in strikeouts per 9 innings among relievers at 11.89.

## 1994

- Made his professional debut at Clinton, striking out 48 in 48 innings.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Clinton | 5-7 | 3.75 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 48.0 | 47 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 48 |
| 1995 | Burlington | 5-8 | 2.66 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64.1 | 54 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 85 |
| 1996 | Burlington | 3-3 | 1.89 | *61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *35 | 66.2 | 39 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 79 |
| 1997 | Shreveport | 1-1 | 2.30 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15.2 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
| | San Jose | 2-6 | 3.47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 57.0 | 51 | 26 | 22 | 14 | 87 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **16-25** | **2.83** | **195** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **69** | **251.2** | **204** | **95** | **79** | **60** | **313** |

1 - Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a non-drafted free agent on September 7, 1994
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## EXPANSION EXCELLENCE

Of the 187 position players who have been drafted in the previous expansion drafts, only 10 have ever hit .300 for the team that picked them. They are Washington's Chuck Hinton, Los Angeles' Albie Pearson, New York's Joe Christopher, San Diego's Cito Gaston, Colorado's Vinny Castilla, Eric Young, and Charlie Hayes; Florida's Jeff Conine and Bret Barberie.

Of the 171 pitchers who have been drafted, only one, Dean Chance (Angels '64), went on to win 20 games with the team that drafted him.

# Jason Johnson #41

**(Jason Michael Johnson)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 10-27-73 **Ht:** 6'6" **Wt:** 235
**Bats:** Right Throws: Right
**Birthplace:** Santa Barbara, Cal. **Residence:** St. George, Utah
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 7th pick in the expansion draft from the Pittsburgh Pirates
**Tenure:** 33 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998



## X-Ray Report

Jason was pitching in a summer league in Cincinnati and thinking about enrolling in college (Virginia or Morehead State) when a Pirates scout happened to see him pitch and convinced the Pirates to sign him in 1992.

## 1997

- Began the season with Class A Lynchburg, advanced to AA Carolina on July 7 and was promoted to Pittsburgh on August 27.
- Made his major league debut the day his contract was purchased by the Pirates, appearing in relief against Los Angeles. Surrendered a home run to Mike Piazza on the first pitch he threw.
- Made his second appearance September 1 vs. Cleveland, allowing just one earned run in three innings of work.
- His third and final appearance came September 27 at Houston, allowing two runs in two innings.
- Was a combined 11-7 at Lynchburg and Carolina with a 3.85 ERA and 155 strikeouts in 156.2 innings. Marked the first time he recorded a winning record since his first year of professional baseball at Bradenton in 1992 (2-0).
- After starting 2-4 with a 4.85 ERA in his first 10 starts at Lynchburg, won six of his last seven starts there (one no decision) with a 2.27 ERA.
- Threw a two-hitter at Memphis on July 27 (9 IP, 1 ER, 12 K) with Devil Rays Assistant G.M. Mickey White in attendance.

## 1996

- After going 1-4 with a 6.50 ERA in 15 games (5 starts) at Lynchburg, showed improvement at Augusta with a 4-4 record, 3.11 ERA and 83 strikeouts in 84 IP (14 games, all starts).

## 1995

- Split time between Augusta of the South Atlantic League and Lynchburg of the Carolina League, going 4-9 with 83 strikeouts in 108.2 innings.

## 1994

- Spent the entire season at Class A Augusta, establishing career-highs in games (20), starts (19), innings pitched (102.2), and walks (32).
- More than 25% of the runs he surrendered were unearned (19 of 67).

## 1993

- Went just 1-4 in nine starts at Bradenton despite a 2.33 ERA and only 48 hits in 54 innings.

## 1992

- Made his professional debut with Bradenton of the Gulf Coast League, appearing in five games in relief.

## Amateur

- Attended Conner (KY) High School.

## *Jason Johnson*

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | GCL Pirates | 2-0 | 3.68 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| 1993 | GCL Pirates | 1-4 | 2.33 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54.0 | 48 | 22 | 14 | 14 | 39 |
| | Welland | 1-5 | 4.63 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.0 | 33 | 24 | 18 | 9 | 19 |
| 1994 | Augusta | 2-12 | 4.03 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 102.2 | 33 | 24 | 18 | 9 | 19 |
| 1995 | Augusta | 3-5 | 4.36 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 53.2 | 57 | 32 | 26 | 17 | 42 |
| | Lynchburg | 1-4 | 4.91 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 58 | 37 | 30 | 20 | 41 |
| 1996 | Lynchburg | 1-4 | 6.50 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.1 | 56 | 37 | 32 | 12 | 27 |
| | Augusta | 4-4 | 3.11 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 84.0 | 82 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 83 |
| 1997 | Pittsburgh | 0-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | Carolina | 3-3 | 4.08 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 57.1 | 56 | 31 | 26 | 16 | 63 |
| | Lynchburg | 8-4 | 3.71 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99.1 | 98 | 43 | 41 | 30 | 92 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **26-45** | **4.02** | **116** | **100** | **5** | **1** | **0** | **592.2** | **613** | **336** | **265** | **181** | **478** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **0-0** | **6.00** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **6.0** | **10** | **4** | **4** | **1** | **3** |

1 - Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as non-drafted free agent on July 21, 1992

2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

Low Hitter: No complete games. . . Longest Relief Outing: 3.0 innings, September 1, 1997 vs. Cleveland. . . Strikeout High: 2, September 1, 1997 vs. Cleveland. . . Walk High: 1, September 27, 1997 at Houston. . .

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Totals | 0-0-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 6.0 | 10 | 4 | 0-0-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 6.0 | 10 | 4 |
| Home | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 4.0 | 7 | 2 | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 4.0 | 7 | 2 |
| Road | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 3.00 | 1 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 3.00 | 1 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | 0-0-0 | 3.00 | 1 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 3.00 | 1 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.L. | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 7 | 3 | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 7 | 3 |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Post A.S.G. | 0-0-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 6.0 | 10 | 4 | 0-0-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 6.0 | 10 | 4 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 4 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 4 | 1 |
| Sept/Oct. | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 2 | 5.0 | 6 | 3 | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 2 | 5.0 | 6 | 3 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

# Mike Kelly #24

**(Michael Raymond Kelly)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 6-2-70 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throw:** R
**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, CA **Residence:** Phoenix, AZ
**Acquired:** From the Cincinnati Reds on Nov. 11, for a player to be named later. Devil Rays selected Dmitri Young from the Reds in with the 8th pick in the Expansion Draft and traded him back to Cincinnati.
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998
**Tenure:** 2 years, 81 days



## X-Ray Report

Mike's powerful swing has produced some prodigious blasts, perhaps none bigger than a legendary tater at Arizona State. One of his homers there landed in the Salt River outside the ballpark, a shot estimated at 500 feet. He hit the ball so hard, an "A" from the Easton bat label was stamped on the ball.

## 1997

- Split the season between Cincinnati and Triple-A Indianapolis, enjoying the most productive season of his major league career. Established big league career-highs in at-bats, runs, hits, doubles, triples, home runs, and RBI.
- Made 28 starts: 14 in right field, 11 in left field and three in center field.
- Began the season at Indianapolis and was sent to AA Chattanooga after two games. Hit .350 in 15 games at Chattanooga and was promoted back to Indianapolis, where he hit .356 with seven home runs and 18 RBI in 24 games.
- Recalled by the Reds on May 24 when Reggie Sanders suffered an ankle injury.
- Hit .325 (25-77) after the All-Star break after going 16-63 (.254) before the break.
- His .293 season average raised his career mark from .213 to .241.
- Hit his first career pinch-hit homer on July 22 vs. Florida (Felix Heredia).
- Suffered a hyperextended right knee on September 6, and missed 13 games between September 7-19.

## 1996

- Opened the season as Cincinnati's starting center fielder. Was 0 for his first 12.
- Hit safely in seven of eight games between April 6-15, batting .348 (8-23).
- Optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis on April 20 with a .195 average (8-41).
- Made a second stint with the Reds from July 2 - July 12, appearing in four games.
- Batted .375 (3-8) as a Triple-A pinch-hitter, .209 overall (62-292).

## 1995

- Opened the season on Atlanta's big league roster and split the season between the Braves and Triple-A Richmond.
- Was the starting left fielder on Opening Day, going 0-4 vs. San Francisco.
- Hit his first home run of the season and collected a season-high 3 RBI on May 23 at St. Louis.
- Optioned to AAA Richmond on August 12, where he hit safely in 11 of the 12 games in which he had an at-bat before being recalled on September 10.

## 1994

- Made his major league debut with Atlanta, starting the season on the big league roster.
- Split the season between AAA Richmond and Atlanta.
- Collected his first major league hit (double) on April 7 at San Diego, then scored the tie-breaking run in the 11th inning in the Braves' 10-8 win.
- Had his first major league RBIs with a three-run double on April 26 at Florida, giving the Braves a 9-6 win.
- Optioned to Richmond on May 5, then recalled on July 8. Hit his first major league home run on July 18 off the Pirates' Steve Cooke.

- Sent back to Richmond on July 22 and recalled for the final time on August 1.
- Named the 8th-best prospect in the International League by *Baseball America*.
- Committed only one error in 187 total chances at Richmond.

## 1993

- Spent the entire season at Triple-A Richmond, leading International League outfielders with a .993 fielding percentage (2 errors, 278 total chances).
- Earned Player of the Month honors for August, batting .327 (32-98).
- Tied a team record with seven RBI vs. Norfolk on July 7 (three-run HR, grand slam).

## 1992

- Spent the season at AA Greenville, becoming the first player in club history to hit 20 home runs (25) and steal 20 bases (22).
- His home run total established a franchise record.
- Hit .405 during a 12-game hitting streak April 19 - May 1.

## 1991

- Began his professional career at Durham, hitting .250 with 6 homers and 17 RBI.

## Amateur

- First three-time All-American in Arizona State University history, where he was a teammate of current Brewer Fernando Viña.
- Won the Golden Spikes Award in 1991 as the nation's outstanding amateur baseball player.
- Named 1990 College Player of the Year.
- 1988 graduate of Los Alamitos (CA) High School. Selected by the New York Mets in the 24th round of the June 1988 draft, but did not sign. High school teammate of big leaguers J.T. Snow and Robb Nen.

## Personal

- Wife: Chris, a Journalism major at ASU and expected to be a contributor to Devil Rays publications.
- Says if he weren't a baseball player, he'd probably be an architect, graphic designer, or an archeologist.
- Wears #24 in honor of Willie Mays.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Durham | .250 | 35 | 124 | 29 | 31 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 19 | 47 | 6 | 2 |
| 1992 | Greenville | .229 | 133 | 471 | 83 | 108 | 18 | 4 | 25 | 71 | 65 | 162 | 22 | 11 |
| 1993 | Richmond | .243 | 123 | 424 | 63 | 103 | 13 | 1 | 19 | 58 | 36 | 109 | 11 | 7 |
| 1994 | Atlanta | .273 | 30 | 77 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| | Richmond | .262 | 82 | 313 | 46 | 82 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 45 | 32 | 96 | 9 | 6 |
| 1995 | Atlanta | .190 | 97 | 137 | 26 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 49 | 7 | 3 |
| | Richmond | .289 | 15 | 45 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| 1996 | Cincinnati | .184 | 19 | 49 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| | Indianapolis | .209 | 88 | 292 | 43 | 61 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 30 | 80 | 13 | 2 |
| 1997 | Chattanooga | .350 | 15 | 60 | 14 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 2 |
| | Indianapolis | .348 | 27 | 92 | 28 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 7 | 1 |
| | Cincinnati | .293 | 73 | 140 | 27 | 41 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 30 | 6 | 1 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.248** | **518** | **1821** | **311** | **451** | **77** | **11** | **85** | **259** | **213** | **560** | **71** | **32** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.241** | **219** | **403** | **72** | **97** | **33** | **4** | **12** | **52** | **32** | **107** | **17** | **5** |

1 - Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 1st round (2nd player overall) of the 1991 June free agent draft.
2 - Acquired by the Cincinnati Reds on January 9, 1996 from the Atlanta Braves in exchange for RHP Chad Fox and a PTBNL (Ray King, 1-9-96).
3 - Acquired by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on November 11 from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for a player to be named later (Dmitri Young).

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 2, 12 times, most recently September 5, 1997 vs. Pittsburgh . . Hits: 4, August 11, 1994 at Colorado. . .Home Runs: 1, 12 times, most recently August 23, 1997 at Atlanta. . . RBI: 3, 3 times, most recently June 28, 1997 vs. St. Louis . .Hitting Streak: 4 games, 3 times, most recently April 6 - April 10, 1996. . . Grand Slams: None.

## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 AVG | 1997 AB | 1997 H | 1997 HR | 1997 RBI | CAREER AVG | CAREER AB | CAREER H | CAREER HR | CAREER RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .293 | 140 | 41 | 6 | 19 | .241 | 403 | 97 | 12 | 52 |
| Home | .333 | 90 | 30 | 3 | 13 | .237 | 194 | 46 | 3 | 19 |
| Road | .220 | 50 | 11 | 3 | 6 | .244 | 209 | 51 | 9 | 33 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cle | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Min | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | .375 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .375 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Atl | .500 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Fla | .333 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .281 | 32 | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Mon | .462 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 2 | .217 | 46 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| NYM | .250 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .207 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Phi | .167 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .167 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| N.L. | .282 | 124 | 35 | 6 | 18 | .235 | 387 | 91 | 12 | 51 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .254 | 63 | 16 | 2 | 10 | .215 | 251 | 54 | 6 | 36 |
| Post A.S.G. | .325 | 77 | 25 | 4 | 9 | .283 | 152 | 43 | 6 | 16 |
| vs. RHP | .289 | 76 | 22 | 3 | 8 | .226 | 199 | 45 | 4 | 17 |
| vs. LHP | .297 | 64 | 19 | 3 | 11 | .255 | 204 | 52 | 8 | 35 |
| as PH | .167 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 4 | .156 | 45 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | .182 | 77 | 14 | 1 | 10 |
| May | .172 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 4 | .195 | 77 | 15 | 2 | 12 |
| June | .345 | 29 | 10 | 2 | 6 | .278 | 71 | 20 | 3 | 12 |
| July | .280 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 5 | .258 | 62 | 16 | 4 | 8 |
| August | .316 | 38 | 12 | 1 | 3 | .304 | 79 | 24 | 2 | 8 |
| Sept/Oct. | .368 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .296 | 27 | 8 | 0 | 2 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | 1.000 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1992 | .917 | 43 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| 1993 | .929 | 70 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| 1994 | .667 | 45 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 1995 | .875 | 60 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 1996 | .900 | 72 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| 1997 | .933 | 74 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **.938** | **373** | **18** | **40** | **6** | **64** | **4** |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .500 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .500 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Florida | .333 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| New York (NL) | .077 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | .200 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

# Brooks Kieschnick #17

**(Michael Brooks Kieschnick)**

**Positon:** OF
**Born:** 6-6-72 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 230
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Robstown, TX **Residence:** Caldwell, TX
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 32nd selection in the Expansion Draft from the Chicago Cubs
**Tenure:** 122 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Though Brooks didn't become a Devil Ray until Nov. 19, 1997, he's occupied a special place in Tropicana Field history since 1992. As a two-time winner of the Dick Howser Award (1992, 1993) honoring the nation's top collegiate player, Kieschnick's name is inscribed in the Howser Trophy, which has been housed at the dome since the first award was given by the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce in 1987.

## 1997

- Spent most of the season at Triple-A Iowa, seeing action in 63 games at first base, 14 in leftfield, and seven at third base.
- Led Iowa with 21 home runs.
- Was on the Cubs' roster April 11-May 21 and September 1 through the end of the season.
- Started 25 games in leftfield for the Cubs and played in 39 games, the highest totals of his big league career.
- Had his first major league two-homer game on April 29 vs. Montreal, going 3-4 with a career-high 6 RBI.
- Was 1-10 (double) as a pinch-hitter.
- Hit all four of his home runs off right handed pitchers, although he hit .193 off righties (16-83) and .286 off lefties (2-7). For his career, all five of his homers and 17 of his 18 RBI have been off right handed pitching, though he has hit just .232 off righties compared to .286 vs. southpaws.
- Was hitting .317 (13-41) as of April 29 before a 1-29 slump April 30 - May 20 left him hitting .200 when he was sent down.

## 1996

- Made the Cubs' Opening Day roster and made his major league debut as a pinch hitter April 3 vs. San Diego (struck out).
- After going 1-6 in seven games, was optioned to Iowa on April 15 and spent most of the season there before being recalled on August 23.
- Recorded his first major league hit April 7 vs. Los Angeles, a pinch hit RBI single off Ismael Valdes.
- Led Iowa in RBI and tied for the team lead in home runs. Appeared in 52 games at first base, 49 in leftfield, and three in rightfield.
- Was recalled by the Cubs on August 23, taking the roster spot of the injured Sammy Sosa. Was 9-23 (.391) in his second stint with the team.
- Made his first major league start September 21 at Pittsburgh, going 1-2. Hit his first major league home run three days later (September 24) off Cincinnati's Curt Lyons.
- Ended the year on a six-game hitting streak.

## 1995

- Spent the entire season at AAA Iowa, and was named the Cubs organizational Player of the Year by *Baseball America*.
- An American Association midseason and postseason All-Star selection, batting .295 with a league-high 23 home runs and 73 RBI. Also led the league in hits, extra-base hits, and total bases. Ranked second in the A.A. in at-bats and games, third in slugging percentage, and fifth in RBI. Was ninth in batting average.

- Also named to the Topps AAA All-star team.
- Committed just two errors in 138 games (112 in left field, 7 in right field, and 7 at first base).

## 1994

- Spent his first full minor league season at AA Orlando.
- Was an Arizona Fall League All-Star after the season, ranking among the AFL leaders in batting (.319), RBI (33), hits (53), and slugging percentage (.506).

## 1993

- Made his way up through Port St. Lucie (Rookie), Daytona (A) and Orlando (AA).
- After nine games at the Rookie League and Class A level, hit .341 in 25 games at Orlando.

## Amateur

- Three-time All-America, three-time unanimous Southwest Conference Player of the Year and two-time Dick Howser Award winner as the nation's top collegiate player at the University of Texas.
- As a junior in 1993, named college player of the year by *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball* after batting .374 with 19 home runs and 81 RBI. Was the second-winningest pitcher in Division I, going 16-4 with three saves and a 3.25 ERA. Named Outstanding Player in both the Southwest Conference Tournament and NCAA Central II Regional.
- Graduated from Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, TX in 1990, where he played baseball, basketball, and football. Father Nick LaBarbera was the baseball coach. As captain as a senior in 1990, led team to second state championship and earned all-state honors. As a pitcher, had 107 strikeouts and three walks. As a football player, he earned All-South Texas honors as a punter and tight end. Member of the National Honor Society and Senior Class President.

## Personal

- Engaged to Danielle Laird
- Brooks worked at a baseball card shop and at a grain elevator growing up in Texas.
- Says white-water rafting on the Denali River in Alaska is the most dangerous thing he's ever done.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Port St. Lucie | .222 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Daytona | .182 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| | Orlando | .341 | 25 | 91 | 12 | 31 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 2 |
| 1994 | Orlando | .282 | 126 | 468 | 57 | 132 | 25 | 3 | 14 | 55 | 33 | 78 | 3 | 5 |
| 1995 | Iowa | .295 | 138 | 505 | 61 | •149 | 30 | 1 | •23 | 73 | 58 | 91 | 2 | 3 |
| 1996 | Iowa | .259 | 117 | 441 | 47 | 114 | 20 | 1 | 18 | 64 | 37 | 108 | 0 | 1 |
| | Chicago | .345 | 25 | 29 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Iowa | .258 | 97 | 360 | 57 | 93 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 66 | 36 | 89 | 0 | 2 |
| | Chicago | .200 | 39 | 90 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.277** | **512** | **1896** | **235** | **525** | **107** | **5** | **78** | **270** | **172** | **390** | **6** | **14** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.235** | **64** | **119** | **15** | **28** | **4** | **0** | **5** | **18** | **15** | **29** | **1** | **0** |

1 - Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 1st round of the 1993 June Amateur Draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 3rd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## Game Highs and Streaks

Runs: 2, 2 times, most recently April 29, 1997 vs. Montreal. . . Hits: 3, April 29, 1997 vs. Montreal. . . Home runs: 2, April 29, 1997 vs. Montreal. . . RBI: 6, April 29, 1997 vs. Montreal. . . Hitting Streak: 6 games, September 21 - September 29, 1996. . . Grand Slams: None

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .200 | 90 | 18 | 4 | 12 | .235 | 119 | 28 | 5 | 18 |
| Home | .275 | 40 | 11 | 3 | 9 | .288 | 52 | 15 | 3 | 12 |
| Away | .140 | 50 | 7 | 1 | 3 | .194 | 67 | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

*Brooks Kieschnick*

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon | .500 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 6 | .500 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| NYM | .250 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .250 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Phi | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .200 | 70 | 14 | 3 | 10 | .197 | 76 | 15 | 3 | 11 |
| Post A.S.G. | .200 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .302 | 43 | 13 | 2 | 7 |
| Day | .245 | 53 | 13 | 3 | 10 | .268 | 71 | 19 | 3 | 14 |
| Night | .135 | 37 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .188 | 48 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
| vs. RHP | .193 | 83 | 16 | 4 | 11 | .232 | 112 | 26 | 5 | 17 |
| vs. LHP | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| as PH | .100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .259 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .295 | 44 | 13 | 3 | 10 | .280 | 50 | 14 | 3 | 11 |
| May | .038 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .038 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| June | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| August | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept/Oct. | .200 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .300 | 40 | 12 | 2 | 7 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | .833 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 1997 | .952 | 27 | 39 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.938** | **35** | **44** | **1** | **3** | **48** | **0** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New York (NL) | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## DEVIL RAYS EXPRESS

The Devil Rays Express, a 53-foot custom designed trailer, rolled out on the streets of Florida for the first time last September 12. Since then, the Express has traveled almost non-stop throughout Florida providing fans a computer generated virtual tour of Tropicana Field and a step back in time with six never before seen exhibits featuring Tampa Bay baseball history. The Express also provides fans an opportunity to purchase the latest Devil Rays merchandise as well as season and individual game tickets. To schedule the Devil Rays Express, contact the Devil Rays community relations department at 813-825-3135. The Express has traveled from Tallahassee to Fort Myers spreading the Devil Rays news.

## RAYS ON THE INTERNET

The Devil Rays Official Internet web site went operational last September at **www.devilray.com.** The site was designed by WebLink Communications, Inc. of Clearwater, FL.

# Aaron Ledesma #4

## (Aaron David Ledesma)

**Position:** INF
**Born:** 6-3-71 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Union City, CA **Residence:** Union City, CA
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 31st selection in the Expansion Draft from the Baltimore Orioles
**Tenure:** 132 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998



## Career

- Has increased his batting average in each of his last six minor league seasons.

## 1997

- Made his American League debut with the Baltimore Orioles, hitting .352 in 88 at-bats (43 games, 18 starts). Appeared at all four infield positions, primarily second base (22 games).
- Had 10 multi-hit games for the Orioles and compiled a career-best six-game hitting streak from August 16-24.
- Collected his first two hits as an Oriole on July 20 vs. the White Sox after replacing Cal Ripken at third base.
- Hit his first major league home run on August 17 vs. Anaheim, a solo homer off Allan Watson.
- Began the season at AAA Rochester, ranking fourth in the International League in hitting (.325) at the time of his call-up. Also was fifth in the I.L. in hits (106) and doubles (26).

## 1996

- Played the entire season at Vancouver, the Triple-A affiliate of the Angels.
- Returned to shortstop for 93 games after playing most of the '95 season at third base due to a shoulder injury.
- Had a 14-game hitting streak from May 13-26.
- Ranked 15th in the International League in hitting at .305.
- Led the Pacific Coast League in GIDP (18).

## 1995

- After being recalled by the Mets from Norfolk on June 28, recorded a pinch-hit single in his first major league at-bat, off Cincinnati's John Smiley.
- Was recalled by the Mets on June 28 and became the Mets' 101st third baseman on July 6.
- Went 3-5 in his first career start, July 7.
- Played 10 games at third base, two at shortstop, and two at first base.

## 1994

- Named Norfolk MVP after leading the Tides in hits and tying Butch Huskey for RBI lead.
- Led I.L. shortstops in games and double plays (68).
- Was Norfolk's Player of the Month for May when he hit .327.
- Did not play in the field after August 8 due to a strained right rotator cuff.

## 1993

- Became the DH after playing his final game at shortstop on May 4 due to a sore right shoulder.
- Went on the disabled list July 19 and underwent arthroscopic surgery on July 20.

## 1992

- Tied a St. Lucie team record for games played with 134.
- Led Florida State League shortstops with 641 total chances and 79 double plays.

*Aaron Ledesma*

## 1991

- Started the season on the disabled list with a broken right hand. Activated on May 24 and was then lost for the season on June 26 when he broke his foot.

## 1990

- Began his professional career with the Mets' Rookie affiliate at Kingsport.
- Named to the Appalachian League and Topps All-Star teams.
- Ranked second in the league in steals, third in runs and hits, fourth in batting, and fifth in on-base percentage.

## Amateur

- Earned Junior College All-America honors at Chabot College in 1990
- Graduated from James Logan (CA) High School in 1989, batting .488 as a senior

## Personal

- Married to Kersten (10-16-95)

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Kingsport | .333 | 66 | 243 | 50 | 81 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 38 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 6 |
| 1991 | Columbia | .339 | 33 | 115 | 19 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 2 |
| 1992 | St. Lucie | .263 | 134 | 456 | 51 | 120 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 46 | 66 | 20 | 12 |
| 1993 | Binghamton | .267 | 66 | 206 | 23 | 55 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 14 | 43 | 2 | 1 |
| 1994 | Norfolk | .274 | 119 | 431 | 49 | 118 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 28 | 41 | 18 | 8 |
| 1995 | Norfolk | .299 | 56 | 201 | 26 | 60 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 10 | 22 | 6 | 3 |
| | New York | .242 | 21 | 33 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Vancouver | .305 | 109 | 440 | 60 | 134 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 51 | 32 | 59 | 2 | 3 |
| 1997 | Rochester | .325 | 85 | 326 | 40 | 106 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 35 | 48 | 12 | 2 |
| | Baltimore | .352 | 43 | 88 | 24 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.295** | **668** | **2418** | **318** | **713** | **133** | **10** | **20** | **302** | **203** | **323** | **86** | **37** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.352** | **43** | **88** | **24** | **31** | **5** | **1** | **2** | **11** | **13** | **9** | **1** | **0** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.242** | **21** | **33** | **4** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **6** | **7** | **0** | **0** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.352** | **43** | **88** | **24** | **31** | **5** | **1** | **2** | **11** | **13** | **9** | **1** | **0** |

1 - Selected by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the 1990 June amateur draft
2 - Traded by the New York Mets to the California Angels for OF Kevin Flora on January 18, 1996
3 - Signed as a free agent by the Baltimore Orioles on January 3, 1997
3 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 3rd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## Game Highs & Streaks:

Runs: 2, 2 times, most recently September 11, 1997 vs.New York Yankees. . . Hits: 3, July 7, 1995 at Pittsburgh. . . HR: 1, September 26, 1997 at Milwaukee. . . RBI: 2, September 9, 1997 at Cleveland. . . Hitting Streak: 6 games, August 16-24, 1997. . . Grand Slams: None.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .352 | 88 | 31 | 2 | 11 | .322 | 121 | 39 | 2 | 14 |
| Home | .295 | 44 | 13 | 1 | 3 | .288 | 52 | 15 | 0 | 3 |
| Road | .409 | 44 | 18 | 1 | 8 | .348 | 69 | 24 | 0 | 11 |
| Ana | .364 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cle | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Det | .500 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | .278 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .278 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Min | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| NYY | .368 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 3 | .368 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Oak | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sea | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tex | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tor | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .357 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Post A.S.G. | .352 | 88 | 31 | 2 | 11 | .318 | 107 | 34 | 2 | 13 |
| vs. RHP | .333 | 48 | 16 | 1 | 6 | .279 | 68 | 19 | 1 | 7 |

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| vs. LHP | 375 | 40 | 15 | 1 | 5 | .377 | 53 | 20 | 1 | 7 |
| as PH | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .308 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | .500 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .343 | 32 | 11 | 0 | 4 |
| August | .300 | 40 | 12 | 1 | 3 | .255 | 47 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| Sept/Oct. | .381 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 7 | .381 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 7 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore | .295 | 44 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Kansas City | .500 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Milwaukee | .667 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York | .333 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Oakland | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Seattle | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Toronto | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| New York (NL) | .250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 1B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 1.000 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 4 |
| Career | 1.000 | 7 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 4 |
| **2B** | **PCT** | **G** | **PO** | **A** | **E** | **TC** | **DP** |
| 1997 | .973 | 22 | 32 | 41 | 2 | 75 | 8 |
| Career | .973 | 22 | 32 | 41 | 2 | 75 | 8 |
| **3B** | **PCT** | **G** | **PO** | **A** | **E** | **TC** | **DP** |
| 1995 | .875 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| 1997 | .923 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| Career | .896 | 21 | 7 | 19 | 3 | 29 | 1 |
| **SS** | **PCT** | **G** | **PO** | **A** | **E** | **TC** | **DP** |
| 1995 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

# John LeRoy #47

**(John Michael LeRoy)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 4-19-75 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 175
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Bellevue, WA **Residence:** Bellevue, WA
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 17th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Atlanta Braves
**Tenure:** 6 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- Made his major league debut on September 26 after being recalled from Greenville on September 24.
- Picked up a victory in his only appearance, throwing two scoreless innings of relief in Atlanta's 7-6, 11-inning win at the New York Mets. The game was also notable in that Rafael Belliard hit his first home run in more than 10 years, a span of 1,869 at bats.

- Houston's Sid Fernandez was the only other major league pitcher to record a victory in his one and only appearance of the season.
- Appeared in 29 games (14 starts) at AA Greenville, surrendering 20 home runs in 98.1 innings of work.
- Ranked 10th among all AA pitchers with 15 wild pitches.
- Following the season, tied for third in the Arizona Fall League in saves (4).

## 1996

- Ranked first among all Braves minor league pitchers with a 3.35 ERA.
- Started 19 games at Class A Durham before being promoted to AA Greenville on July 22.
- Named to the Carolina League All-Star team.
- Allowed two earned runs or less in six of his eight starts at Greenville.

## 1995

- Spent the entire season at Class A Durham, starting 22 games.

## 1994

- Was 3-3 in 10 games before undergoing season-ending surgery in June.
- Had a blood clot removed from just below his right shoulder. Had a two-inch section removed from an upper rib to stop an impingement in his right shoulder. Was born with an extra "floating rib."

## 1993

- Began his professional career at Gulf Coast (Rookie), compiling a 2.05 ERA in 10 games.

## Amateur

- A 1993 graduate of Sammamish High School in Bellevue, WA, where he played baseball, basketball (honorable mention All-State), and football.

## Personal

- Single

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | GCL Braves | 2-2 | 2.05 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26.1 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 32 |
| 1994 | Macon | 3-3 | 4.46 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.1 | 36 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 44 |
| 1995 | Durham | 6-9 | 5.44 | 24 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 125.2 | 128 | 82 | 76 | 57 | 77 |
| 1996 | Durham | 7-4 | 3.50 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110.2 | 91 | 47 | 43 | 52 | 94 |
| | Greenville | 1-1 | 2.98 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.1 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 38 |
| 1997 | Atlanta | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| | Greenville | 5-5 | 5.03 | 29 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 98.1 | 105 | 59 | 55 | 43 | 84 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **24-24** | **4.33** | **100** | **74** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **446.2** | **424** | **236** | **215** | **198** | **369** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **1-0** | **0.00** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **3** |

1 - Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 15th round of the 1993 June free agent draft.
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## FIRST DEVIL RAYS CARAVAN A SUCCESS

The first Devil Rays caravan reached 11 Florida cities and covered 1,800 miles in January and February. Rays players and coaches visited Fort Myers, Lakeland, Jacksonville, Sarasota, Daytona Beach, New Port Richey, Tallahassee, Orlando, Ybor City (Tampa), Bradenton, and Venice. Devil Rays who participated in at least one caravan stop included Manager Larry Rothschild, pitching coach Rick Williams, bench coach Frank Howard, pitchers Rick White, John LeRoy, Matt White, Tony Saunders, Bryan Rekar, Rolando Arrojo, Wilson Alvarez, Vaughn Eshelman, Albie Lopez, and Terrell Wade; infielders Wade Boggs, Fred McGriff, Herbert Perry, and Kevin Stocker; outfielders Bubba Trammell, Dave Martinez, and Rich Butler; and catcher John Flaherty. Highlights included visits to The Children's Hospital at HealthPark in Fort Myers, Lakeland Regional Medical Center, the Wolfson Children's Hospital and Woodland Acres Boys & Girls Club in Jacksonville, the Sarasota Boys & Girls Club, and the Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach.

# Albie Lopez #32

## (Albert Anthony Lopez)

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 8-18-71 **Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 230
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Mesa, AZ **Residence:** Mesa, AZ
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 24th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Cleveland Indians
**Tenure:** 2 years, 74 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998



## X-Ray Report

When Albie Lopez was called up by the Indians for the first time in 1993, it was a case of good news-bad news for his parents, Albert and Gloria. They had just driven 36 hours from their home in Mesa, AZ to see him pitch for Canton-Akron, but the night they arrived in Ohio, Albie got the call to join the Indians for their game in Oakland. They ended up watching his major league debut on ESPN.

## 1997

- Spent his first full season in the big leagues after appearing in 32 games between 1993-96.
- Filled a number of roles, beginning the season as a long reliever, starting six games, then settling into the role of early right-handed set-up man. Appeared strictly in relief after making his final start of the season on June 4 vs. the White Sox (4.2 IP, 6H, 5ER, 4W, BB, 4K).
- Bothered by a strained right calf over the last three months of the season, landing on the 15-day DL on two separate occasions (July 2-28, August 14 - September 1).
- Was sent to Buffalo on a 30-day rehab stint on August 16 and posted a 0.00 ERA in seven relief appearances (11.1 IP).
- Recalled on September 1 and spent the rest of the season on the active roster.
- Earned the victory in Cleveland's first-ever interleague game at St. Louis on June 14 (1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 K).
- After walking 16 batters in five April appearances (15.1 IP), walked just 24 the rest of the season, including just one walk between July 1 - September 9 (11 games, 16.2 IP).

## 1996

- Was 2-0 with a 1.26 ERA at Buffalo in three starts before being called up on April 22.
- Optioned back to Buffalo on May 14 after going 1-2 with an 8.83 ERA, then recalled on August 1 and spent the remainder of the season with Cleveland.
- Held AAA hitters to a .231 average, with righthanded hitters hitting .200 (44-220) off him.
- Tossed consecutive, nine-inning complete games for the Bisons on July 17 and 22, both vs. the Iowa Cubs.
- His 6.1-inning relief appearance on August 27 at Tiger Stadium was the longest relief effort by an Indian in 1996.
- Allowed a home run in nine of 13 outings at the big league level, but did not allow one in four of his last five outings.
- Was eligible for postseason play, but was not on the 25-man Division Series roster.

## 1995

- Spent three stints with the Indians before an injury (biceps tendinitis) forced him to miss the final month of the season.
- Made his first major league relief appearance June 24 at Chicago, working 4.2 innings of four-hit, one run relief and striking out five in the 8-3 Indians loss.
- In his first start of the season, pitched 5.2 scoreless innings vs. Oakland on July 14 (2H, 1W, 5K), but did not figure in the decision (1-0 Cleveland win).
- Worked out his arm problems in the Florida Instructional League after the season.

## 1994

- Started the season at AAA Charlotte, was recalled by the Indians on June 30 and optioned back on July 2 without making an appearance for Cleveland.
- His 13 victories at Charlotte were the second-most for the Knights and tied for the fifth-most in the International League.
- Threw his first major league complete game on August 4 at Tiger Stadium, tossing a five-hit shutout. Struck out a career-high 11 Tigers in the game, the most strikeouts by a Cleveland starter all season.

## 1993

- After starting the season at AA Canton-Akron, his contract was purchased on July 6.
- Made his major league debut with the Indians the day he was called up, starting in Oakland. Did not get a decision in the Indians' 11-8 win, throwing six innings and giving up four earned runs.
- After being optioned to Canton to make a start during the major league All-Star break, he was recalled by the Indians on July 18.
- Recorded his first major league victory that day vs. the Angels (7.1 IP, 5H, 0R, 7K), defeating All-Star Mark Langston.
- Beat another All-Star, Seattle's Randy Johnson, in his next start July 23 (6.0 IP, 4H, 2ER, 4K).
- Optioned to Charlotte on August 25, where he spent the remainder of the season.
- Named to the Eastern League post-season All-Star team.
- Named the sixth-best prospect in the Eastern League by *Baseball America*.

## 1992

- Split the season between Cleveland's Class A affiliates at Columbus and Kinston.
- Led South Atlantic League starters in strikeouts per 9IP (10.86).
- Won his last six decisions for Columbus.
- Finished third in the organization in strikeouts (161), fourth in wins (12), and fifth in ERA (3.13).
- Pitched five or more innings in 25 of his 26 starts.
- Named the Indians' 7th-best prospect by *Baseball America*.

## 1991

- In his first pro season, tied for third in the Appalachian League with 13 starts.

## Amateur

- Played baseball at Mesa Junior College for two years, where he majored in education and earned 2nd-team All-America honors.
- 1989 graduate of Westwood High School in Mesa, AZ, where he played baseball and twice earned team MVP honors.
- Member of Junior Olympic team.
- Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 46th round of the 1989 June draft and by the Seattle Mariners in the 19th round of the 1990 June draft, but did not sign with either club.

## Personal

- Has two children, Kelli Ryan (11-13-90) and Albie, Jr. (5-5-94).
- Has worked at a Boys & Girl's Club, a lawfirm, and a hospital emergency room.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Burlington | 4-5 | 3.44 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73.1 | 61 | 33 | 28 | 23 | 81 |
| 1992 | Columbus | 7-2 | 2.88 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 97.0 | 80 | 41 | 31 | 31 | 117 |
| | Kinston | 5-2 | 3.52 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 64.0 | 56 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 44 |
| 1993 | Canton-Akron | 9-4 | 3.11 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 110.0 | 79 | 44 | 38 | 47 | 80 |
| | Cleveland | 3-1 | 5.98 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49.2 | 49 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 25 |
| | Charlotte | 1-0 | 2.25 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| 1994 | Charlotte | 13-3 | 3.94 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 144.0 | 136 | 68 | 63 | 42 | 105 |
| | Cleveland | 1-2 | 4.24 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17.0 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 18 |
| 1995 | Buffalo | 5-10 | 4.44 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 101.1 | 101 | 57 | 50 | 51 | 82 |
| | Cleveland | 0-0 | 3.13 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.0 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 22 |

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Buffalo | 10-2 | 3.87 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 104.2 | 90 | 54 | 45 | 40 | 89 |
| | Cleveland | 5-4 | 6.39 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.0 | 80 | 47 | 44 | 22 | 45 |
| 1997 | Buffalo | 1-0 | 0.00 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11.1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| | Akron | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Cleveland | 3-7 | 6.93 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76.2 | 101 | 61 | 59 | 40 | 63 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **55-28** | **3.55** | **123** | **114** | **10** | **2** | **1** | **718.1** | **619** | **328** | **283** | **266** | **620** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **12-14** | **5.99** | **69** | **31** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **228.1** | **267** | **161** | **152** | **107** | **173** |

1 - Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 20th round of the June 1991 draft.
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft.



## Game Highs & Streaks

Low Hitter: 5, August 4, 1994 vs. Detroit. . . Longest Relief Outing: 6.1 innings, August 27, 1996 at Detroit. . . Strikeout High: 11, August 4, 1994 vs. Detroit. . . Walk High: 6, April 17, 1997 at Boston. . . Winning Streak: 3 games, August 20 - September 18, 1996. . . Losing Streak: 3 games, 2 times, most recently August 6 - September 27, 1997.

## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 W-L-S | 1997 ERA | 1997 G | 1997 IP | 1997 H | 1997 ER | CAREER W-L-S | CAREER ERA | CAREER G | CAREER IP | CAREER H | CAREER ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 3-7-0 | 6.93 | 37 | 76.2 | 101 | 59 | 12-14-0 | 5.99 | 69 | 228.1 | 267 | 152 |
| Home | 1-2-0 | 6.06 | 19 | 35.2 | 43 | 24 | 6-3-0 | 4.49 | 30 | 104.1 | 102 | 52 |
| Road | 2-5-0 | 7.68 | 18 | 41.0 | 58 | 35 | 6-11-0 | 7.26 | 39 | 124.0 | 165 | 100 |
| Ana | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 5.1 | 5 | 0 | 1-1-0 | 3.06 | 5 | 17.2 | 17 | 6 |
| Bal | 0-0-0 | 27.00 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 2 | 0-1-0 | 5.94 | 4 | 16.2 | 26 | 11 |
| Bos | 0-0-0 | 7.88 | 2 | 8.0 | 14 | 7 | 0-0-0 | 7.88 | 2 | 8.0 | 14 | 7 |
| Chi | 0-2-0 | 10.66 | 4 | 12.2 | 20 | 15 | 1-3-0 | 9.38 | 7 | 24.0 | 35 | 25 |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | 0-0-0 | 7.94 | 4 | 5.2 | 7 | 5 | 3-0-0 | 3.15 | 8 | 34.1 | 22 | 12 |
| KC | 1-1-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 8.0 | 6 | 4 | 1-1-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 9.0 | 10 | 6 |
| Min | 0-1-0 | 11.81 | 3 | 5.1 | 9 | 7 | 0-1-0 | 9.61 | 4 | 10.1 | 16 | 11 |
| NYY | 0-0-0 | 1.13 | 4 | 8.0 | 7 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 3.91 | 5 | 9.2 | 10 | 4 |
| Oak | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0-1-0 | 6.14 | 4 | 16.1 | 18 | 11 |
| Sea | 0-1-0 | 20.25 | 1 | 2.2 | 6 | 6 | 2-2-0 | 7.29 | 5 | 21.0 | 23 | 17 |
| Tex | 0-1-0 | 5.79 | 4 | 4.2 | 6 | 3 | 1-1-0 | 4.50 | 7 | 18.0 | 19 | 9 |
| Tor | 1-1-0 | 3.38 | 3 | 8.0 | 7 | 3 | 2-3-0 | 6.41 | 8 | 32.1 | 41 | 23 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | 3-4-0 | 6.57 | 21 | 50.2 | 68 | 37 | 4-6-0 | 6.75 | 27 | 78.2 | 95 | 59 |
| Post A.S.G. | 0-3-0 | 7.62 | 16 | 26.0 | 33 | 22 | 8-8-0 | 5.59 | 42 | 149.2 | 162 | 93 |
| As Starter | 2-2-0 | 6.59 | 6 | 28.2 | 36 | 21 | 10-8-0 | 5.73 | 31 | 161.2 | 182 | 103 |
| As Reliever | 1-5-0 | 7.13 | 31 | 48.0 | 65 | 38 | 2-6-0 | 6.61 | 38 | 66.2 | 85 | 49 |
| April | 0-1-0 | 7.63 | 5 | 15.1 | 26 | 13 | 1-1-0 | 6.92 | 7 | 26.0 | 42 | 20 |
| May | 2-2-0 | 5.50 | 6 | 18.0 | 19 | 11 | 2-4-0 | 7.66 | 8 | 24.2 | 30 | 21 |
| June | 1-1-0 | 5.29 | 9 | 17.0 | 18 | 10 | 1-1-0 | 4.57 | 10 | 21.2 | 22 | 11 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 16.20 | 2 | 1.2 | 5 | 3 | 2-2-0 | 5.97 | 12 | 40.2 | 46 | 27 |
| August | 0-1-0 | 7.15 | 7 | 11.1 | 14 | 9 | 5-4-0 | 5.20 | 19 | 79.2 | 82 | 46 |
| Sept/Oct. | 0-2-0 | 8.77 | 8 | 13.1 | 19 | 13 | 1-2-0 | 6.87 | 13 | 35.1 | 45 | 27 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | .846 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| 1994 | .667 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1996 | .833 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 37 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| Totals | .906 | 69 | 13 | 30 | 5 | 48 | 1 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 0-1-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 9.0 | 12 | 6 |
| Baltimore | 0-1-0 | 3.97 | 2 | 11.1 | 18 | 5 |
| Boston | 0-0-0 | 3.60 | 1 | 5.0 | 6 | 2 |
| Chicago (AL) | 1-2-0 | 9.50 | 5 | 18.0 | 26 | 19 |
| Cleveland | 3-3-0 | 4.93 | 25 | 73.0 | 81 | 40 |
| Detroit | 1-0-0 | 2.81 | 4 | 16.0 | 8 | 5 |
| Kansas City | 0-1-0 | 22.50 | 2 | 2.0 | 6 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 0-0-0 | 11.57 | 1 | 2.1 | 3 | 3 |

*Albie Lopez*

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York (AL) | 0-0-0 | 7.71 | 2 | 4.2 | 7 | 4 |
| Oakland | 0-1-0 | 9.90 | 2 | 10.0 | 15 | 11 |
| Seattle | 1-2-0 | 9.00 | 4 | 15.0 | 19 | 15 |
| Texas | 0-1-0 | 3.38 | 3 | 2.2 | 4 | 1 |
| Toronto | 2-2-0 | 6.75 | 5 | 18.2 | 26 | 14 |

# Dave Martinez #14

**(David Martinez)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 9-26-64 **Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 175
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, NY **Residence:** Safety Harbor, FL
**Tenure:** 11 years, 44 days
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on Dec. 4, 1997
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1999 with option for 2000

## X-Ray Report

Dave is active in many community service projects, including his own "Dave's Dugout" program, through which he provides tickets to underprivileged children. He began the program as a member of the San Francisco Giants in 1994.

## Career

- Batted .302 in three seasons with the White Sox (his first AL seasons) after hitting .265 in his first nine major league seasons.
- His 59 triples are tied for 13th (with Rickey Henderson) among active players.
- Has 18 triples in his three American League seasons. Only four others have as many triples during that span: Chuck Knoblauch (32), Brady Anderson (22), Bernie Williams (22) and Ozzie Guillen (18).
- One of only 17 active players with a lifetime average of .300 or better in the American League (min. three full seasons).
- Has batted .322 (89-276) on Astroturf the past five seasons.

### AL'S TOP HITTERS, 1995-97
**(Min. 100 games/season)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Edgar Martinez | .337 |
| 2. | Frank Thomas | .335 |
| 3. | Roberto Alomar | .320 |
| 4. | Chuck Knoblauch | .320 |
| 5. | Manny Ramirez | .315 |
| 6. | Mo Vaughn | .314 |
| 7. | Bernie Williams | .313 |
| 8. | Rusty Greer | .312 |
| 9. | Wade Boggs | .311 |
| 10. | Paul O'Neil | .309 |
| 11. | Paul Molitor | .308 |
| 12. | Jim Thome | .306 |
| 13. | Ivan Rodriguez | .306 |
| 14. | Harold Baines | .304 |
| 15. | Julio Franco | .303 |
| 16. | Will Clark | .303 |
| 17. | Tim Salmon | .303 |
| **18.** | **Dave Martinez** | **.302** |
| 19. | John Valentin | .300 |
| 20. | Garret Anderson | .300 |

## 1997

- Established career-highs in at-bats, hits, home runs, RBI, and walks.
- His 145 games played and 78 runs scored were the second-highest totals of his career.
- Compiled a career-best 19-game hitting streak from August 5-26 (27-75, .360).
- Was sixth in the American League with a .583 batting average with the bases loaded.
- His .252 average (59-234) with two strikes ranked 10th in the AL. Also ranked fourth in the AL in percentage of swings that missed (9.4).
- Made 96 starts in the outfield and 29 at first base.
- Combined to bat .364 (40-110) with 18 RBI against Baltimore, Cleveland, and Seattle.
- Hit seven home runs in June, the best HR month of his career.
- Made two unassisted double plays at first base on June 21 at Minnesota, the 13th AL first baseman to accomplish the feat and the first since 1977.
- White Sox were 11-0 when he homered.
- Stole a career-high three bases on July 19 at Baltimore.
- Missed four games after suffering a mild concussion during an outfield collision with Lyle Mouton on May 11 vs. Oakland.
- Was held without an RBI during a 36-game span from June 30 - August 16.

## 1996

- Established career-highs in batting average, games, runs, and total bases.
- His 20 doubles and eight triples matched career-bests.
- Tied for third in the AL in triples.
- His .378 average (68-180) with runners on base ranked second in the AL behind Alex Rodriguez (.390).
- Hit .272 (50-184) with two strikes, the fifth-best mark in the AL.
- His .350 (82-234) average in road games was tied for fourth in the AL.
- Combined to hit .331 (57-172) in August and September.
- Collected his 1,000th hit with a ninth inning double off Milwaukee's Ron Villone on August 16 at County Stadium.
- Reached base a career-high six times on August 11 vs. Baltimore, going 4-4 with a double, two walks, three RBI and two runs scored.
- Led all AL hitters with a .450 average in May.
- Started 64 games in center field, 23 in right, two in left field, and 15 at first base.

## 1995

- Ranked second on the White Sox with a .307 batting average (Frank Thomas, .308).
- Hit .337 after the All-Star break.
- Started 75 games (40 at first base, 22 in right field, 11 in left, two in center).
- Hit a game-winning grand slam in the ninth inning vs. Detroit on June 3.
- Tied for ninth in the AL with nine sacrifice bunts.
- Threw a scoreless inning on August 4 at Cleveland, the second pitching appearance of his career.

## 1994

- Started 30 games in right field, 22 at first base, two in left, and two in center for the San Francisco Giants.
- Batted first, second, third, fifth, and sixth in the batting order.
- Average was at .273 before a season-ending slump (.108, 4-37).
- Platooned at first base with Todd Benzinger after Darryl Strawberry joined the club on July 7.

## 1993

- Began the season platooning in center field with Darren Lewis before a strained left hamstring put him on the disabled list on April 30. Missed 31 games with the injury.
- Started 32 games in center field and 21 in right.
- Homered twice on June 16 at Cincinnati, the fifth time he has accomplished the feat.
- Went 2-4 with three RBI on October 2 at Los Angeles, and caught a ninth-inning, bases-loaded flyout at the wall to preserve a win and keep the Giants tied with Atlanta for first

place with one game remaining in the season.

## 1992

- Started 98 games for the Cincinnati Reds, 76 in center field, 17 at first base, three in left field, and two in right.
- Made his first career appearance at first base when he started there at San Francisco on April 17.
- Collected his 100th career stolen base on May 22 at Philadelphia.

## 1991

- Hit a then career-high .295 for the Montreal Expos.
- Batted .351 in July, .347 in August, and .317 in September/October.
- Started 48 games in right field, 30 in center, and 16 in left.
- Tied a major league record with two outfield assists in one inning (12th) on June 18 vs. Houston.

## 1990

- Hit a then career-high 11 home runs with Montreal.
- Pitched for the first time in his career on July 20 at Houston, reaching 87 mph on the gun (0.1 IP, two hits, two runs).

## 1989

- Platooned in center field with Otis Nixon.
- Suffered a broken left collarbone attempting to make a diving catch on September 25.

## 1988

- Began the season in center field for the Chicago Cubs.
- Had four hits and his first career grand slam on April 8 at Montreal.
- Started 27 of the first 28 games but was platooned with the Expos after being traded for Mitch Webster on July 14.

## 1987

- Spent his first full season in the majors and collected a career-high eight triples for the Cubs.

## 1986

- Was recalled from Triple-A Iowa on June 14 and made his major league debut on June 15.
- Collected his first big league hit on June 23 off Philadelphia's Shane Rawley.
- Hit his first home run off San Francisco's Mike Krukow on July 19.
- Appeared in 83 games at AAA Iowa, his first experience at AAA.

## 1985

- Led the Carolina League in hitting and slugging percentage at Class A Winston-Salem.

## Amateur/Personal

- Attended Valencia (FL) Community College after graduating from Lake Howell High School in Maitland, Fla.
- Dave and his wife Lisa have four children: David Joshua (12-15-88), Jagger Lee (9-25-92), Dalton Richard (5-12-94), and Angelica Kathleen (5-15-97).

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | Quad Cities | .244 | 44 | 119 | 17 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 30 | 10 | 8 |
| | Geneva | .261 | 64 | 241 | 35 | 63 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 40 | 52 | 16 | 6 |
| 1984 | Quad Cities | .220 | 12 | 41 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 4 |
| 1985 | Winston-Salem | *.342 | 115 | 386 | 52 | 132 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 54 | 62 | 35 | 38 | 14 |
| 1986 | Iowa | .289 | 83 | 318 | 52 | 92 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 36 | 34 | 42 | 5 |
| | Chicago (NL) | .139 | 53 | 108 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 2 |
| 1987 | Chicago (NL) | .292 | 142 | 459 | 70 | 134 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 36 | 57 | 96 | 16 | 8 |
| 1988 | Chicago (NL) | .254 | 75 | 256 | 27 | 65 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 34 | 21 | 46 | 7 | 3 |
| | Montreal | .257 | 63 | 191 | 24 | 49 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 48 | 16 | 6 |
| 1989 | Montreal | .274 | 126 | 361 | 41 | 99 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 57 | 23 | 4 |

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Montreal | .279 | 118 | 391 | 60 | 109 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 39 | 24 | 48 | 13 | 11 |
| 1991 | Montreal | .295 | 124 | 396 | 47 | 117 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 42 | 20 | 54 | 16 | 7 |
| 1992 | Cincinnati | .254 | 135 | 393 | 47 | 100 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 42 | 54 | 12 | 8 |
| 1993 | San Francisco | .241 | 91 | 241 | 28 | 58 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 27 | 39 | 6 | 3 |
| | Phoenix | .467 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | San Francisco | .247 | 97 | 235 | 23 | 58 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 21 | 22 | 3 | 4 |
| 1995 | Chicago (AL) | .307 | 119 | 303 | 49 | 93 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 32 | 41 | 8 | 2 |
| 1996 | Chicago (AL) | .318 | 146 | 440 | 85 | 140 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 15 | 7 |
| 1997 | Chicago (AL) | .286 | 145 | 504 | 78 | 144 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 55 | 55 | 69 | 12 | 6 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.296** | **321** | **1120** | **166** | **332** | **48** | **15** | **15** | **136** | **174** | **165** | **110** | **37** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.302** | **410** | **1247** | **212** | **377** | **52** | **18** | **27** | **145** | **139** | **162** | **35** | **15** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.265** | **1024** | **3031** | **380** | **804** | **120** | **41** | **48** | **282** | **262** | **486** | **116** | **56** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.276** | **1434** | **4278** | **592** | **1181** | **172** | **59** | **75** | **427** | **401** | **648** | **151** | **71** |

1 - Selected by Chicago-NL in the secondary phase of the free agent draft (January, 1983)
2 - Traded by Chicago-NL to Montreal for OF Mitch Webster on July 14, 1988
3 - Traded by Montreal with Scott Ruskin and Willie Greene to Cincinnati for John Wetteland and Bill Risley on December 11, 1991
4 - Signed by San Francisco as a free agent on December 9, 1992
5 - Signed by Chicago-AL as a free agent on April 4, 1995
6 - Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent on December 4, 1997



## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: . . . Hits: 4, 12 times, most recently June 3, 1997 at Cleveland.. . HR: 2, six times, most recently June 3, 1997 at Cleveland. . . RBI: 5, twice, most recently June 3, 1995 vs. Detroit. . .Hitting Streak: 19 games, August 5-26, 1997. . . Grand Slams: 2 [6-3-95 vs. Detroit, 4-8-88 vs. Montreal (Floyd Youmans)]

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .286 | 504 | 144 | 12 | 55 | .276 | 4278 | 1181 | 75 | 427 |
| Home | .307 | 241 | 74 | 5 | 28 | .262 | 2073 | 543 | 32 | 187 |
| Road | .266 | 263 | 70 | 7 | 27 | .289 | 2205 | 638 | 43 | 240 |
| Ana | .250 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .226 | 62 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Bal | .350 | 40 | 14 | 1 | 7 | .389 | 90 | 35 | 1 | 18 |
| Bos | .200 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .259 | 81 | 21 | 0 | 2 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | .356 | 45 | 16 | 2 | 9 | .267 | 116 | 31 | 4 | 11 |
| Det | .140 | 43 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .245 | 106 | 26 | 4 | 23 |
| KC | .316 | 38 | 12 | 0 | 5 | .320 | 103 | 33 | 1 | 8 |
| Min | .262 | 42 | 11 | 2 | 4 | .265 | 102 | 27 | 6 | 14 |
| NYY | .214 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 4 | .290 | 69 | 20 | 1 | 10 |
| Oak | .355 | 31 | 11 | 2 | 8 | .354 | 96 | 34 | 2 | 14 |
| Sea | .400 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .333 | 78 | 26 | 1 | 7 |
| Tex | .237 | 38 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .262 | 122 | 32 | 1 | 6 |
| Tor | .349 | 43 | 15 | 0 | 4 | .383 | 94 | 36 | 0 | 11 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | .265 | 185 | 49 | 2 | 14 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | .276 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | .259 | 170 | 44 | 3 | 19 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | .257 | 307 | 79 | 6 | 29 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | .293 | 273 | 80 | 7 | 29 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .281 | 256 | 72 | 10 | 38 | .268 | 2177 | 584 | 43 | 246 |
| Post A.S.G. | .290 | 248 | 72 | 2 | 17 | .284 | 2101 | 597 | 32 | 181 |
| vs. RHP | .291 | 419 | 122 | 9 | 47 | .275 | 3757 | 1034 | 67 | 373 |
| vs. LHP | .259 | 85 | 22 | 3 | 8 | .249 | 587 | 146 | 8 | 54 |
| as PH | .200 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .253 | 162 | 41 | 1 | 17 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .250 | 88 | 22 | 1 | 11 | .225 | 502 | 113 | 5 | 55 |
| May | .292 | 65 | 19 | 2 | 12 | .279 | 551 | 154 | 7 | 72 |
| June | .315 | 92 | 29 | 7 | 15 | .294 | 832 | 245 | 26 | 100 |
| July | .203 | 79 | 16 | 0 | 0 | .274 | 788 | 216 | 15 | 51 |
| August | .340 | 103 | 35 | 1 | 6 | .286 | 854 | 244 | 13 | 79 |
| Sept/Oct. | .299 | 77 | 23 | 1 | 11 | .282 | 741 | 209 | 9 | 70 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 1B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | .984 | 25 | 169 | 15 | 3 | 187 | 16 |
| 1995 | .997 | 47 | 311 | 23 | 1 | 335 | 38 |
| 1996 | .980 | 23 | 132 | 12 | 3 | 147 | 8 |
| 1997 | .979 | 52 | 256 | 24 | 6 | 286 | 23 |
| **Totals** | **.986** | **147** | **868** | **74** | **13** | **955** | **85** |

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | .988 | 46 | 77 | 2 | 1 | 80 | 1 |
| 1987 | .980 | 139 | 283 | 10 | 6 | 299 | 1 |
| 1988 | .979 | 132 | 281 | 4 | 6 | 291 | 1 |
| 1989 | .967 | 118 | 199 | 7 | 7 | 213 | 1 |
| 1990 | .989 | 108 | 257 | 6 | 3 | 266 | 1 |
| 1991 | .982 | 112 | 213 | 10 | 4 | 227 | 0 |
| 1992 | .991 | 111 | 226 | 7 | 2 | 235 | 3 |
| 1993 | .993 | 73 | 131 | 6 | 1 | 138 | 2 |

*Dave Martinez*

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 1.000 | 58 | 87 | 3 | 0 | 90 | 1 |
| 1995 | .976 | 59 | 81 | 2 | 2 | 85 | 1 |
| 1996 | .988 | 121 | 236 | 4 | 3 | 243 | 1 |
| 1997 | .996 | 124 | 229 | 6 | 1 | 236 | 3 |
| **Totals** | **.985** | **1201** | **2300** | **67** | **36** | **2403** | **16** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .250 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore | .455 | 44 | 20 | 1 | 9 |
| Boston | .244 | 45 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Chicago (AL) | .292 | 583 | 170 | 10 | 66 |
| Cleveland | .306 | 62 | 19 | 3 | 7 |
| Detroit | .220 | 50 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| Kansas City | .283 | 53 | 15 | 1 | 5 |
| Minnesota | .268 | 56 | 15 | 4 | 9 |
| New York (AL) | .282 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| Oakland | .396 | 53 | 21 | 1 | 9 |
| Seattle | .333 | 36 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| Texas | .262 | 65 | 17 | 1 | 3 |
| Toronto | .388 | 49 | 19 | 0 | 6 |
| Florida | .444 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| New York (NL) | .267 | 150 | 40 | 2 | 18 |
| Philadelphia | .255 | 145 | 37 | 2 | 9 |

# Quinton McCracken #3

**(Quinton Anthoine McCracken)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 8-16-70 **HT:** 5'7" **WT:** 173
**Bats:** S **Throws:**
**Birthplace:** Wilmington, NC **Residence:** Phoenix, AZ
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 2nd selection in the Expansion Draft from the Colorado Rockies
**Contract Status:** Signed thru 1998
**Tenure:** 2 years, 16 days

## X-Ray Report

Scored 1,200 on his college SAT and went to Duke University where he earned his degree in four years while majoring in Political Science and History. In addition to playing second base for the Blue Devils, he was a defensive back on the football team under Steve Spurrier.

## 1997

- Although he opened the year as Colorado's fourth outfielder, had career-high 71 starts, all in CF, 28 starts coming when Ellis Burks missed most of July with an injury.
- Batted leadoff nine times, #2 on 38 occasions, and 7-8-9 the remainder of the season.
- Was hitting .265 on August 1, but batted .397 (27-68) in August and September to raise his overall mark to a career-high .292.
- His .386 average in August was 2nd best in the National League (min 50 PAs).
- Hit .318 with runners in scoring position; now has a .329 (57-173) career mark.
- Tied a Rockies club record with 13 successful steals to open the season before Florida's Charles Johnson gunned him down on June 1. Finished 3rd on the club overall with 28 of 39, a 72% success rate (league average was 68%).
- Hit over .300 against four of the NL clubs the Rays will face in '98 and overall batted .314 (32-102) vs. the NL East.

## 1996

- Made 58 starts in CF, 2 in RF
- At .290, had the 4th best batting mark among NL rookies (min 300 PAs) behind Florida's

Edgar Renteria (.309), Pittsburgh's Jason Kendall (.300) and LA's Todd Hollandsworth (.291)
- Didn't steal a base until May 25, but finished with 17, 2nd among NL rookies bettered only by Hollandsworth's 21
- His 12 sac bunts were 9th in the NL
- Had only 41at bats and 8 hits through May while starting just 5 games, but began to get more playing time when Larry Walker went down with broken clavicle.
- Batted .306 (74-242) the rest of the season, including .322 (67-208) (R-41, RBI-34) in his last 55 starts
- His pinch-hit double off San Diego's Trevor Hoffman on Apr 16 was his first major league hit
- First home run came on July 27 at home off Chicago's Amaury Telemaco.



## 1995

- His combined .359 average at AA New Haven and AAA Colorado Springs was third in minor league baseball and the best in all of baseball by a switch-hitter
- Was promoted to Colorado Springs on June 25 and went 15-for-30 in his first 9 games
- Batted .396 (44-111) in August then hit safely in all 9 postseason games as Colorado Springs won the Pacific Coast League title

## 1994

- Received an invitation to major league camp
- Recorded a 21-game hitting streak for New Haven in June
- Led the club in runs, hits, doubles and steals

## 1993

- Earned the Rockies Minor League Player of the Year while making the switch from 2nd base to CF
- Raised his average from the .220s in June to season-ending .292
- Finished the season on a 13-game hitting streak

## 1992, Switch-hitting

- Was the 711th player selected in the June free agent draft
- Injury to regular 2nd baseman Craig Counsell gave him a chance at Bend in the Northwest Rookie League
- Is a natural righthanded hitter. First tried switch-hitting at Duke, but abandoned the idea. Tried switch-hitting again late in his first year of pro ball in 1992. Doubled his first time up and immediately went on a 2-week tear hitting .531 and winning consecutive league player of the week honors. Was hitting .212 at the time he started switch-hitting

## Amateur

- At South Brunswick (NC) High School, was the starting point guard, track standout, starting quarterback and free safety, and shortstop.
- Played baseball under Paul Faulk, now a Devil Rays scout
- His senior year the team went 29-0 and won the 1988 State Championship
- Was a .349 career hitter at Duke with 263 hits and 98 stolen bases while starting every game of his career
- With him at defensive back, the Blue Devils won the 1989 ACC Championship

## Personal

- His nickname in his hometown of Southport, NC is Coo-Coo
- Southport is a town of 2,000, 25 miles west of Wilmington
- His mother, Saundra, was an elementary school teacher for 28 years
- Hopes to go into law after playing career

## Career Highs

**Runs:** 3 (5 times) latest vs. SD (7/13/97)
**Career Best Hitting Streak:** 11, 7/18-28, '96
**Hits:** 4, vs. Atlanta on 4/2/97
vs. NY Mets on 7/24/96

**Grand Slams:** None
**HR:** 1
**RBI:** 3 (3 times) latest vs. LA on 9/28/97

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Bend | .280 | 67 | 232 | 37 | 65 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 25 | 39 | 18 | 6 |
| 1993 | Central Valley | .292 | 127 | 483 | 94 | 141 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 58 | 78 | 90 | 60 | 19 |
| 1994 | New Haven | .278 | 136 | 544 | 94 | 151 | 27 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 48 | 72 | 36 | 19 |
| 1995 | New Haven | .357 | 55 | 121 | 33 | 79 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 21 | 32 | 26 | 8 |
| | Colorado Springs | .361 | 61 | 244 | 55 | 88 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 17 | 6 |
| | Colorado | .000 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Colorado | .290 | 124 | 283 | 50 | 82 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 32 | 62 | 17 | 6 |
| 1997 | Colorado | .292 | 147 | 325 | 69 | 95 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 42 | 62 | 28 | 11 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.323** | **385** | **1624** | **313** | **524** | **82** | **23** | **11** | **178** | **195** | **263** | **157** | **58** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.291** | **274** | **609** | **119** | **177** | **24** | **7** | **6** | **76** | **76** | **125** | **45** | **17** |

1 - Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 25th round of the 1992 June draft

2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 AVG | 1997 AB | 1997 H | 1997 HR | 1997 RBI | CAREER AVG | CAREER AB | CAREER H | CAREER HR | CAREER RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .292 | 325 | 95 | 3 | 36 | .291 | 609 | 177 | 6 | 76 |
| Home | .325 | 157 | 51 | 1 | 21 | .327 | 297 | 97 | 3 | 49 |
| Road | .262 | 168 | 44 | 2 | 15 | .256 | 312 | 80 | 3 | 27 |
| Ana | .100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | .167 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .167 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sea | .375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | .375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Tex | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | .357 | 28 | 10 | 0 | 2 | .245 | 53 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Fla | .417 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 3 | .300 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Mon | .300 | 30 | 9 | 0 | 1 | .239 | 46 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| NYM | .308 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .378 | 37 | 14 | 0 | 6 |
| Phi | .211 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .222 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .258 | 186 | 48 | 3 | 21 | .257 | 280 | 72 | 3 | 31 |
| Post A.S.G. | .338 | 139 | 47 | 0 | 15 | .319 | 329 | 105 | 3 | 45 |
| Day | .343 | 178 | 61 | 3 | 22 | .338 | 314 | 106 | 4 | 46 |
| Night | .231 | 147 | 34 | 0 | 14 | .241 | 295 | 71 | 2 | 30 |
| vs. RHP | .314 | 239 | 75 | 2 | 30 | .303 | 455 | 138 | 5 | 64 |
| vs. LHP | .233 | 86 | 20 | 1 | 6 | .253 | 154 | 39 | 1 | 12 |
| as PH | .333 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .224 | 49 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .358 | 53 | 19 | 1 | 6 | .308 | 78 | 24 | 1 | 8 |
| May | .271 | 48 | 13 | 1 | 7 | .250 | 64 | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| June | .234 | 64 | 15 | 1 | 7 | .257 | 105 | 27 | 1 | 12 |
| July | .228 | 92 | 21 | 0 | 5 | .285 | 172 | 49 | 1 | 20 |
| August | .386 | 44 | 17 | 0 | 6 | .330 | 91 | 30 | 1 | 14 |
| Sept/Oct. | .417 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 5 | .313 | 99 | 31 | 1 | 13 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | .957 | 93 | 131 | 3 | 6 | 140 | 0 |
| 1997 | .980 | 132 | 195 | 5 | 4 | 204 | 3 |
| **Totals** | **.971** | **226** | **326** | **8** | **10** | **344** | **3** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | .111 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | .429 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Texas | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Florida | .238 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| New York (NL) | .238 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | .176 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 |

# Fred McGriff #29

## (Frederick Stanley McGriff)

**Position:** 1B
**Born:** 10-31-63 **HT:** 6'3" **WT:** 215
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Tampa, FL **Residence:** Tampa, FL
**Acquired:** On November 18, 1997 in a deal with the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named later.
**Tenure:** 11 years, 9 days
**Contract Status:** Signed thru '99



## X-Ray Report

Fred's Golf Tournament at Avila Country Club in Tampa has raised $600,000 for pediatrics cancer research over the past three years.

## Career Summary

- During his 11-year career, McGriff has played on only one losing team (1993, San Diego was 36-56 when he was traded to Atlanta on July 20).
- Overall, his teams have a combined record of 1052-824 (.561) - that's 228 games above .500.
- Could become the first player in major league history to hit 30+ homers with four different teams. Is one of only 8 to do it with 3 teams, the only active. The others: Dick Allen, Frank Robinson, Rocky Colavito, Darrell Evans, Reggie Jackson, Dave Kingman and Bobby Bonds.
- Has 11 consecutive 20-homer seasons; only 12 players have had longer streaks including one other active player: Joe Carter (12)
- Is one of 25 players to drive in 80 or more runs in 10 consecutive seasons and is the only active player with 10 or more. Kirby Puckett was the last to do it, 1986-95.
- Over the past 10 seasons, has played in 96% of his team's games (1,492 of 1,554). Only three players have played in more games during that span: Cal Ripken (1,551), Joe Carter (1,520) and Rafael Palmeiro (1,514).
- His 339 career home runs are tied for 53rd all-time with Harold Baines, Dave Parker and Boog Powell and tied for 19th all-time by lefthanded hitters.
- Is tied for 7th with Harold Baines in career homers among active players
- Has hit 298 home runs as a first baseman, 9th all-time. Gil Hodges is 8th (335).
- Is one of only 3 active players with seven 30-homer seasons joining Mark McGwire (8) and Barry Bonds (7).
- Is one of nine players in major league history to have hit 30+ homers in seven or more consecutive seasons. The eight others to do it are in the Hall of Fame: Jimmie Foxx (12 yrs), Lou Gehrig (9), Eddie Mathews (9), Mike Schmidt (9), Mickey Mantle (8), Babe Ruth (8), Hank Aaron (7) and Ralph Kiner (7). The 95 strike shortened season ended McGriff's streak.
- Has averaged 5.95 home runs per 100 ABs, 28th all-time (min. 1,000 games). Ranks just ahead of Rays coach Frank Howard and Arizona's Matt Williams (5.89).
- Has homered in 31 major league parks, one shy of equalling the all-time record held by seven players. That number does not include the World Series home run he hit at Jacobs Field in 1995 for Atlanta.
- Over the past 10 seasons he is 3rd in the majors in home runs (319) and RBI (964)
- Has a .521 slugging average, 38th all-time (min 1,000 games).
- Has excelled on Opening Day going 15-for-38 (.395) with 12 runs, 4 doubles, 4 home runs and 8 RBI.
- Remains only player this century to win the home run crown in both leagues.

## Postseason

- In 50 postseason games has a .303 (57-188) average with 10 homers and 37 RBI.
- Has appeared in 28 LCS games, 5th most.
- Also ranks among the LCS all-time leaders in runs (18, 3rd), RBI (18, 5th), doubles (7, T-1st), hits (34, 5th), total bases (52, 5th).
- Is one of 28 players to homer in his first World Series at bat.

## 1997

- Led Atlanta in home runs (12) and RBI (47) in the 2nd half of the season.
- Drove in 90 runs for the 7th consecutive season as he joined Alert Belle and Frank Thomas the only three to do it over the past 7 seasons.
- Hit only 8 homers at Turner Field, the 3rd toughest park in the majors to hit a home run in during the '98 season (there were 46 fewer home runs hit in Turner Field in '98 than in Fulton County Stadium the previous year, a 26% decrease.)
- Led the Braves with three 4-hit games giving him 19 career games with 4 or more hits.
- Batted .304 (28-92) on Astroturf
- His two RBI on Sep 17 vs. San Francisco put him over 1,000 for career
- The game before, on Sep 16, he hit a dramatic 2-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the 9th off Rod Beck to give the Braves a 5-4 win and start them on a 6-game win streak.
- Batted .365 (35-96) in 27 games between June 25 and July 26 to raise his average from .269 to .294.
- After going 13-for-88 (.147) thru the first 23 games of August, he went 9-for-14 with 3 homers and 6 RBI the final three days of the month to lead a 3-game sweep of the Red Sox at Fenway Park.
- Went on to string together a season-high 11-game hit streak (18-for-45, .400, HR-4, RBI-14) that ended Sep 9. Atlanta went 9-2 during his streak.
- Had the 28th and 29th 2-homer games of his career
- Hit 2 on Apr 30 in a 12-3 win at Cincinnati, the Braves 18th win in April, a major league record.
- Also had two homers off Red Sox knuckleballer Tim Wakefield, 5 RBI and 10 total bases at Fenway Park on Aug 30 in 15-3 win.

## Postseason

- Had only one extra base hit in the postseason.
- Scored a team-high 4 runs in the Braves 3-game sweep of Houston in the division series.

## 1996

- Collected career-highs in doubles (37) and RBI (107) and finished 2nd on the club with 66 extra base-hits for the Braves who established a club record for most extra base-hits in a season.
- His 37 doubles were two short of the club record set by Terry Pendleton in 1992.
- Had started 355 consecutive games before taking day off on Sep 23, the day after the Braves clinched the NL East.
- On May 19 he went 4-for-4 with 2 doubles, a homer and 4 RBI in the Braves' 9-5 win over Cincinnati that moved them into first place for good.
- Became the 71st player in major league history to reach the 300-homer mark when he homered off Chuck McElroy on May 19.
- Became the first Brave since Gerald Perry in 1988 to post two 5-hit games in the same season: Aug 24 vs. Chicago and Apr 30 at Houston.
- His 28 RBI in April tied the most productive month of his career (also had 28 in July, 1994).
- Batted .337 (35-104, HR-6) in April and .356 (36-101, HR-8) in May, the best back-to-back months of his career.
- Named NL Player of the Week, May 24-June 2 (G-5, .524, 11-21, HR-3, RBI-5, SLG-1.048).
- Hit 20 of his 28 homers prior to the All-Star Break.
- Batted .331 (39-118) on Astroturf.
- Batted .325 (65-200) off lefthanders.

## Postseason

- In 16 postseason games he led the team with 5 homers and 16 RBI.
- Drove in 3 runs in the Braves' 4-0 win over the Yankees in game #2 of the World Series.
- Began the NLCS going 1-for-13 in the first 4 games as the Braves fell behind St. Louis 3 games to one. Finished the final three games of the series 6-for-15 with 2 homers, a triple, 7 RBI and 6 runs scored as the Braves won all 3 games outscoring the Cardinals, 32-1.

- Homered in the 7th inning off LA's Ismael Valdes to tie game #2 of the division series. Jermaine Dye homered one batter later and the Braves won to go up 2-0 (they swept the series).

## 1995

- Shortened season led to the end of his string of seven straight 30-homer seasons .
- Led the Braves in average (.280), hits (148), home runs (27) and RBI (93).
- His RBI total was 9th in the NL.
- Started all 144 games.
- Celebrated the end of the strike by going 4-for-5 with 2 homers and 5 RBI on Opening Day vs. San Francisco.
- Batted .319 (41-129) in 35 games after Aug 23 to raise his average from .268 to season-ending .280.



## Postseason

- Batted .352 (19-54) with 7 doubles, 4 homers and 9 RBI in 13 postseason games.
- Set or tied 4 league postseason records and became the 24th player to hit a home run in his first World Series at bat with a 2nd inning homer in game #1 off Cleveland's Orel Hershiser.
- Had 2 homers and 5 RBI in game #4 of the division series, a 10-4 win over the Rockies that clinched the series.
- His RBI single in game #2 tied the game and the Braves went on to beat the Rockies 7-4 to take a 2-0 lead in the series.
- Didn't have an RBI in the Braves' 4-game sweep of the Reds in the NLCS, but tied an NLCS mark with four doubles, including a record 3 in game #2.
- Scored the game-winning run in the 11th inning of game #1 after drawing a walk.
- He set a World Series record in game #1 against Cleveland with 21 total chances. His 19 putouts tied a series mark held by George Kelly of the NY Giants in game #6 of the 1923 series.
- Also homered in game #3 of the series at Cleveland off Charles Nagy.

## 1994

- Finished 4th in the NL in home runs (34), RBI (94), slugging (.623) and total bases (264); 5th in extra-base hits (60); tied for 6th in runs (81) and 9th in hits (135).
- The strike interrupted what may have been the most productive month of his career in August. He was hitting .421 (16-38) with 7 home runs and 13 RBI in 10 games.
- Had just come off a July in which he drove in 28 runs (tying his career best for one month) and hit 9 home runs with a .323 batting average.
- In July and August combined, he batted .350 (48-137) with 15 home runs and 41 RBI in 37 games.
- Was hitting .282 on June 11 then batted .358 (73-204) the rest of the season.
- Named MVP of the All-Star Game helping the NL to an 8-7, 10-inning win with a dramatic game-tying 2-run homer in the 9th inning off all-time saves leader Lee Smith

## 1993

- Sparked the Braves to a 104-win season upon his arrival via trade from the San Diego Padres on July 20.
- The Braves went 51-17 with McGriff on board. They were 53-41 before. The Braves averaged 5.8 runs per game after his arrival.
- The team scored 81 runs in his first 8 games (7-1) while he went 14-for-35 (.400) with 6 homers, 10 RBI and 12 runs scored.
- He batted .409 (25-61) with 7 homers and 14 RBI in his first 16 games with the Braves while they went 12-4.
- Was named NL Player of the Month when he batted .413 (33-80, HR-9, RBI-22) in July, including 10 games with the Padres and 12 with the Braves
- He batted .391 from June 15 to Aug 5 raising his average from .243 to .298.
- Began the season with a career-low .190 (15-79) average in the month of April.
- Received the NL Silver Slugger Award for the league's top hitting first sacker.
- Finished 4th in the NL MVP voting.
- The Braves were 14-2 when he hit a home run.
- Recorded his 1,000th career hit off Colorado's Gary Wayne on Oct 2 in Atlanta.

- Batted .342 (39-114) at home as a Brave.
- His 27 home runs were 4th in the NL as were 111 runs scored.

## Postseason

- His .435 average tied Ozzie Smith's 1985 mark for highest NLCS average (6-game series)
- Hit his first career postseason home run in game #2 of the NLCS off the Phillies' Tommy Greene, only the 7th rightfield upper deck shot in Veterans Stadium.

## 1992

- Became the first player this century to win the home run title in both leagues with his 35 home runs for San Diego. Had also led the AL with Toronto in 1989.
- Finished 2nd in the league in walks (96), 4th in RBI (104) and 3rd in slugging (.556).
- Opened the season by homering in 4 of the Padres' first 5 games and was named co-NL Player of the Week.
- Batted .392 (38-97) in May, his 3rd best month ever.
- His 10 home runs in August matched his career best (also 10 in August 1989).
- Homered in 4 consecutive games, all against Montreal, July 2-5, on his way to being named NL Player of the Week
- Selected by the fans to start at first base in the All-Star Game at San Diego.

## 1991

- Became the 4th player in NL history and the 13th overall to hit grand slams in consecutive games when he did it Aug 13-14 off Houston's Mark Portugal and Jim Deshaies.
- The day before he hit 2 home runs off Astros pitching.
- Played for Manager Greg Riddoch, now the Rays' 3rd base coach.
- Enjoyed a career-high 14-game hit streak, Apr 23-May 9 (.436, 24-55, HR-6, RBI-16).
- Ranked 3rd in the NL in walks (105) and on-base pct. (.396), tied for 4th in homers (31) and first in intentional walks (31).
- Hit 14 of his 31 homers off lefthanders.
- Hit .337 (28-93) in September to hike his average from .268 to .279.

## 1990

- Hit .300 for the first time in his career, 8th in the AL, for the Blue Jays who finished 2nd in the AL East, 2 games behind the Red Sox.
- Was hitting .268 on July 30, but batted .345 (79-229) the final 60 games.
- A 4-hit game at Boston on Sep 30 got him over .300 for the last time (.301) and he went 3-for-12 in the final 3 games that followed at Baltimore to finish at .300.
- Ranked 2nd in the AL in on-base pct. (.400), 3rd in total bases (295), 4th in homers (35), 5th in walks (94), and 6th in extra-base hits (57).
- Had an 11-game hit streak, Aug 28-Sep 9, in which he batted .423 (24-55, HR-6, RBI-16).
- Hit .321 (94-293) on the road, 4th in the AL.

## 1989

- Led the AL in home runs despite not hitting one in his last 24 games after homering Sep 4 at Chicago.
- Had hit 10 in July (matching his best for one month) and 8 in August.
- Hit the first home run ever at SkyDome, a 2-run shot on June 5 off Milwaukee's Don August in the first game ever played in the Jays new park.
- Walked 119 times, still a Toronto team record, including 30 times each in August and September, the most he's ever had in one month.

## 1988

- Became the starting first baseman for Toronto with the departure of long-time Blue Jay Willie Upshaw.
- Finished the season 2nd in the AL in homers (34 to Jose Canseco's 42), slugging (.525) and extra-base hits (73).
- Led all AL first basemen in fielding (.997).
- Got off to a fast start hitting .321 in April and .344 in May.
- Was batting .341 (56-164) on June 5, but .255 (95-372) thereafter.

- Toured Japan with a Major League All-Star team following the season.

## 1987

- Set a still existing Toronto club record for most home runs by a rookie with 20.
- Hit his first major league homer on Apr 17 off Boston's Bob Stanley.
- Primarily served as the Blue Jays DH.
- Had a torrid stretch in spring training when he hit 7 home runs over a span of 23 ABs.

## 1986

- Started the season in AAA Syracuse before making his major league debut on May 17 vs. Cleveland.
- Singled the next day off the Tribe's Don Schulze for his first hit.
- Optioned back to Syracuse on May 24 for the remainder of the season and finished 4th in the International League with 74 RBI.



## Minor League Career

- Spent his first 2 years in the minors at Bradenton, the Yankees' Gulf Coast League affiliate.
- In his 2nd year there, he led the GCL with 8 homers and was a league all-star.
- First season in the Blue Jays system he hit 28 home runs combined at Class A affiliates Florence and Kinston.
- Played only 56 games at Class AA level before being promoted to AAA for good midway through the 1994 season.
- A stress fracture of his right ankle limited him to just 51 games in 1985.

## Amateur Career

- A 1981 graduate of Tampa's Jefferson High School where he was an all-league selection. Jefferson also produced Tino Martinez, Tony LaRussa and Luis Gonzales.
- Turned down a baseball scholarship to the University of Georgia to sign with the Yankees who made him their 9th selection in the June, 1981 draft.

## Personal

- Fred and his four older brothers and sisters grew up four blocks from Al Lopez Field, former spring training home of the Cincinnati Reds named after Tampa's only Hall of Famer.
- He and his wife, Veronica, have two children: Erick (12/13/90) and Ericka (10/31/92).
- As a youngster sold soft drinks at Tampa Stadium during the Tampa Bay Buccaneer games.

## Career Highs

**Hits:** 5 (3 times), latest vs.Chicago (NL) on 8/24/96; 4 hits (20 times), latest at Bos. on 8/30/97.
**Runs:** 4, 5/16/95 vs. Colorado
**HR:** 2 (29 times), latest at Bos. on 8/30/97
**RBI:** 6, vs. SF on 4/3/96
**Hitting Streak:** 14, 4/23-5/9/91.
**Grand Slams:** at Seattle off Gene Harris 7/21/89
vs. Houston off Mark Portugal 8/13/91
vs. Houston off Jim Deshaies 8/14/91
vs. Los Angeles off John Candelaria 4/10/92
at Montreal off Gil Heredia 9/21/93

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | Bradenton | .148 | 29 | 81 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982 | Bradenton | .272 | 62 | 217 | 38 | 59 | 11 | 1 | *9 | +41 | *48 | 63 | 6 | 0 |
| 1983 | Florence | .311 | 33 | 119 | 26 | 37 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 20 | *35 | 3 | 0 |
| | Kinston | .242 | 94 | 350 | 53 | 85 | 14 | 1 | 21 | 56 | 55 | 112 | 3 | 2 |
| 1984 | Knoxville | .249 | 56 | 189 | 29 | 47 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 29 | 55 | 0 | 2 |
| | Syracuse | .235 | 70 | 238 | 28 | 56 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 28 | 26 | 89 | 0 | 1 |
| 1985 | Syracuse | .227 | 51 | 176 | 19 | 40 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| 1986 | Syracuse | .259 | 133 | 468 | 69 | 121 | 23 | 4 | 19 | 74 | 83 | 119 | 0 | 3 |
| | Toronto | .200 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1987 | Toronto | .247 | 107 | 295 | 58 | 73 | 16 | 0 | 20 | 43 | 60 | 104 | 3 | 2 |
| 1988 | Toronto | .282 | 154 | 536 | 100 | 151 | 35 | 4 | 34 | 82 | 79 | 149 | 6 | 1 |
| 1989 | Toronto | .269 | 161 | 551 | 98 | 148 | 27 | 3 | *36 | 92 | 119 | 132 | 7 | 4 |
| 1990 | Toronto | .300 | 153 | 557 | 91 | 167 | 21 | 1 | *35 | 88 | 94 | 108 | 5 | 3 |
| 1991 | San Diego | .278 | 153 | 528 | 84 | 147 | 19 | 1 | 31 | 106 | 105 | 135 | 4 | 1 |
| 1992 | San Diego | .286 | 152 | 531 | 79 | 152 | 30 | 4 | 35 | 104 | 96 | 108 | 8 | 6 |
| 1993 | San Diego | .275 | 83 | 302 | 52 | 83 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 46 | 42 | 55 | 4 | 3 |

## *Fred McGriff*

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Atlanta | .310 | 68 | 255 | 59 | 79 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 55 | 34 | 51 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | Atlanta | .318 | 113 | 424 | 81 | 135 | 25 | 1 | 34 | 94 | 50 | 76 | 7 | 3 |
| 1995 | Atlanta | .280 | +144 | 528 | 85 | 148 | 27 | 1 | 27 | 93 | 65 | 99 | 3 | 6 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .295 | 159 | 617 | 81 | 182 | 37 | 1 | 28 | 107 | 68 | 116 | 7 | 3 |
| 1997 | Atlanta | .277 | 152 | 564 | 77 | 156 | 25 | 1 | 22 | 97 | 68 | 112 | 5 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.249** | **528** | **1838** | **268** | **457** | **84** | **12** | **83** | **279** | **295** | **546** | **12** | **8** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.278** | **578** | **1944** | **348** | **540** | **99** | **8** | **125** | **305** | **352** | **495** | **21** | **10** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.289** | **1024** | **3749** | **598** | **1082** | **192** | **11** | **214** | **702** | **528** | **752** | **39** | **22** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.285** | **1602** | **5693** | **946** | **1622** | **291** | **19** | **339** | **1007** | **880** | **1247** | **60** | **32** |

1 - Selected by the New York Yankees in the 9th round of the 1981 June draft
2 - Traded to the Toronto Blue Jays with OF Dave Collins and P Mike Morgan in exchange for Dale Murray and Tom Dodd on December 9, 1982
3 - Traded to the San Diego Padres along with IF Tony Fernandez in exchange for IF Roberto Alomar and OF Joe Carter on December 5, 1990
4 - Traded to the Atlanta Braves in exchange for minor leaguers Melvin Nieves, Vincent Moore and Donnie Elliott on July 18, 1993
5 - Traded to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays for a player to be named later on November 18, 1997

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .277 | 564 | 156 | 22 | 97 | .285 | 5693 | 1622 | 339 | 1007 |
| Home | .265 | 294 | 78 | 8 | 52 | .278 | 2762 | 767 | 164 | 504 |
| Road | .289 | 270 | 78 | 14 | 45 | .292 | 2931 | 855 | 175 | 503 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | .229 | 144 | 33 | 8 | 20 |
| Bal | .000 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .232 | 168 | 39 | 11 | 21 |
| Bos | .643 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 6 | .369 | 198 | 73 | 10 | 29 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | .293 | 147 | 43 | 13 | 26 |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | .305 | 164 | 50 | 7 | 23 |
| Det | .333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | .256 | 156 | 40 | 8 | 27 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | .331 | 127 | 42 | 9 | 15 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | .293 | 150 | 44 | 15 | 32 |
| NYY | .091 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .289 | 142 | 41 | 12 | 21 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | .232 | 151 | 35 | 9 | 23 |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | .270 | 126 | 34 | 13 | 40 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | .302 | 159 | 48 | 8 | 25 |
| Tor | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | .233 | 146 | 34 | 7 | 28 |
| Fla | .262 | 42 | 11 | 2 | 4 | .286 | 203 | 58 | 10 | 33 |
| Mon | .400 | 35 | 14 | 1 | 5 | .295 | 285 | 84 | 15 | 45 |
| NYM | .333 | 36 | 12 | 1 | 10 | .272 | 294 | 80 | 10 | 46 |
| Phi | .289 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 7 | .313 | 316 | 99 | 14 | 57 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .281 | 313 | 88 | 10 | 50 | .284 | 3083 | 877 | 177 | 536 |
| Post A.S.G. | .271 | 251 | 68 | 12 | 47 | .285 | 2610 | 745 | 162 | 471 |
| Day | .258 | 155 | 40 | 6 | 24 | .285 | 1714 | 488 | 92 | 279 |
| Night | .284 | 409 | 116 | 16 | 73 | .285 | 3979 | 1134 | 247 | 728 |
| vs. RHP | .281 | 381 | 107 | 16 | 69 | .292 | 3758 | 1099 | 252 | 677 |
| vs. LHP | .268 | 183 | 49 | 6 | 28 | .270 | 1935 | 523 | 87 | 330 |
| as PH | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .249 | 281 | 70 | 20 | 44 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | .251 | 279 | 70 | 19 | 44 |
| April | .299 | 97 | 29 | 4 | 19 | .295 | 784 | 231 | 44 | 141 |
| May | .252 | 107 | 27 | 3 | 14 | .289 | 1030 | 298 | 60 | 173 |
| June | .293 | 92 | 27 | 3 | 15 | .269 | 948 | 255 | 54 | 164 |
| July | .319 | 91 | 29 | 5 | 15 | .293 | 982 | 288 | 71 | 191 |
| August | .216 | 102 | 22 | 5 | 16 | .279 | 1032 | 288 | 70 | 185 |
| Sept/Oct. | .293 | 75 | 22 | 2 | 18 | .286 | 917 | 262 | 40 | 153 |

### Consecutive 20-homer seasons

20-Hank Aaron
16-Babe Ruth
15-Willie Mays
14-Eddie Mathews, Mike Schmidt
13- Willie Stargell, Reggie Jackson, Billy Williams
12-Lou Gehrig, Jimmie Foxx, Frank Robinson, Joe Carter
11-**Fred McGriff,** tied with six others

### 30-Homers With Three Teams

| | |
|---|---|
| Dick Allen | Phi-StL-CWS |
| Bobby Bonds | SF-NYY-Cal |
| Rocky Colavito | Cle-Det-KC |
| Darrell Evans | Atl-SF-Det |
| Reggie Jackson | Oak-NYY-Cal |
| Dave Kingman | NYM-Chi-Oak |
| **Fred McGriff** | **Tor-SD-Atl** |
| Frank Robinson | Bal-Cin-Cal |

### Major League HR Leaders Past 10 Years (1989-97)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mark McGwire | 335 |
| 2. | Barry Bonds | 333 |
| **3.** | **Fred McGriff** | **319** |
| 4. | Ken Griffey Jr | 294 |
| 5. | Joe Carter | 289 |

### Major League RBI Leaders Past 10 Years (1989-97)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Joe Carter | 1,054 |
| 2. | Barry Bonds | 987 |
| **3.** | **Fred McGriff** | **964** |
| 4. | Bobby Bonilla | 941 |
| 5. | Rafael Palmeiro | 916 |

## Most HR as a First Baseman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lou Gehrig | 493 |
| 2. | Jimmie Foxx | 480 |
| 3. | Willie McCovey | 439 |
| 4. | Eddie Murray | 409 |
| 5. | Mark McGwire | 373 |
| 6. | Norm Cash | 367 |
| 7. | Johnny Mize | 350 |
| 8. | Gil Hodges | 335 |
| **9.** | **Fred McGriff** | **298** |
| 10. | Orlando Cepeda | 293 |

## Career Home Runs, Active Players

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mark McGwire | 387 |
| 2. | Joe Carter | 378 |
| 3. | Barry Bonds | 374 |
| 4. | Cal Ripken | 370 |
| 5. | Joe Canseco | 351 |
| **6.** | **Fred McGriff** | **339** |
| 7. | Harold Baines | 339 |
| 8. | Gary Gaetti | 332 |
| 9. | Chili Davis | 308 |
| 10. | Darryl Strawberry | 308 |

## Home Runs, Most Ballparks

| | |
|---|---|
| **Ellis Burks** | **32** |
| **Gary Gaetti** | **32** |
| Eddie Murray | 32 |
| Frank Robinson | 32 |
| Rusty Staub | 32 |
| Dave Winfield | 32 |
| **Fred McGriff** | **31** |
| **Chilli Davis** | **31** |
| Hank Aaron | 31 |

## Most 30-HR Seasons

15- Hank Aaron
13-Babe Ruth, Mike Schmidt
11- Jimmie Foxx, Willie Mays
10-Harmon Killebrew, Eddie Mathews
9- Lou Gehrig, Frank Robinson
8-**Mark McGwire,** Mickey Mantle
7- **Fred McGriff,** Ernie Banks
**Barry Bonds,** Reggie Jackson
Ralph Kiner, Willie McCovey
Mel Ott, Ted Williams

Other actives among leaders: Pete Incaviglia (30), Gary Sheffield (29), Dante Bichette (28), Joe Carter (28), Devon White (28) and Paul O'Neill (27).

## HOMERS in Each Park*

| | |
|---|---|
| Atlanta | |
| Fulton County | 58 |
| Turner Field | 8 |
| Baltimore | |
| Memorial | 5 |
| Boston | 6 |
| California | 6 |
| Chicago (AL) | |
| Old Comiskey | 6 |
| Chicago (NL) | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 19 |
| Cleveland | |
| Cleveland Stadium | 4 |
| Colorado | |
| Mile High | 4 |
| Coors | 4 |
| Detroit | 3 |
| Florida | 6 |
| Houston | 11 |
| Kansas City | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 2 |
| Montreal | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 3 |
| Minnesota | 6 |
| New York (AL) | 9 |
| New York (NL) | 9 |
| Oakland | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 6 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 |
| St. Louis | 8 |
| San Diego | 51 |
| San Francisco | 7 |
| Seattle | 12 |
| Texas | |
| Arlington Stadium | 2 |
| Toronto | |
| Exhibition | 29 |
| SkyDome | 28 |

*Regular Season only. Also homered in Jacobs Field in 1995 World Series, Atlanta vs. Cleveland.

## ALL-STAR RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | N.L., San Deigo | .667 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | N.L., Pittsburgh | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | N.L., Texas | .000 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | N.L., Philadelphia | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | .333 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Atlanta | .333 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .333 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1997 | Atlanta | .222 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | .306 | 10 | 36 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 |

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Toronto | .143 | 5 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Atlanta | .435 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Atlanta | .438 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .250 | 7 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Atlanta | .333 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| ALCS Totals | | .143 | 5 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| NLCS Totals | | .352 | 23 | 88 | 17 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Major League Totals | | .312 | 28 | 109 | 18 | 34 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 23 | 0 | 0 |

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Atlanta | .261 | 6 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .300 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | **.279** | **12** | **43** | **9** | **12** | **2** | **0** | **4** | **9** | **8** | **11** | **1** | **0** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .253 | 79 | 20 | 6 | 13 |
| Boston | .434 | 113 | 49 | 6 | 18 |
| Detroit | .213 | 75 | 16 | 3 | 10 |
| Kansas City | .300 | 70 | 21 | 5 | 6 |
| Minnesota | .319 | 72 | 23 | 6 | 12 |
| New York (AL) | .310 | 87 | 27 | 9 | 14 |
| Oakland | .253 | 79 | 20 | 5 | 16 |
| Seattle | .333 | 72 | 24 | 12 | 32 |
| Toronto | .276 | 446 | 123 | 28 | 69 |
| Florida | .320 | 100 | 32 | 6 | 19 |
| New York (NL) | .288 | 156 | 45 | 9 | 25 |
| Philadelphia | .321 | 159 | 51 | 6 | 23 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 1B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1987 | .983 | 14 | 108 | 7 | 2 | 117 | 5 |
| 1988 | .997 | 153 | 1344 | 93 | 5 | 1442 | 143 |
| 1989 | .987 | 159 | 1460 | 115 | 17 | 1592 | 148 |
| 1990 | .996 | 147 | 1246 | 126 | 6 | 1378 | 119 |
| 1991 | .990 | 153 | 1370 | 87 | 14 | 1471 | 111 |
| 1992 | .991 | 151 | 1219 | 108 | 12 | 1339 | 95 |
| 1993 | .987 | 149 | 1203 | 92 | 17 | 1312 | 102 |
| 1994 | .994 | 112 | 1004 | 66 | 7 | 1077 | 74 |
| 1995 | .996 | 144 | 1285 | 96 | 5 | 1386 | 103 |
| 1996 | .992 | 158 | 1416 | 124 | 12 | 1552 | 118 |
| 1997 | .990 | 149 | 1191 | 96 | 13 | 1300 | 111 |

# Jim Mecir #45

**(James Jason Mecir)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 5-16-70 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 195
**Bats:** S **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Queens, NY **Residence:** Smithtown, NY
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 18th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Boston Red Sox
**Tenure:** 1 year, 44 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Born in Queens, Jim grew up a Yankees fan. When he was called up by the Mariners in 1995, he was so nervous he barely ate for three days while waiting to make his first appear-

ance. He made his debut in Yankee Stadium, of all places, but calmed his nerves enough to give up just one unearned run in 3.2 innings. He even held his hero, Don Mattingly, hitless in two at bats.

## 1997

- Began the season with the Yankees' Triple-A affiliate in Columbus and was recalled on April 26 when David Weathers was designated for assignment.
- Was sent back to Columbus on July 10 when Hideki Irabu was recalled from AAA and was brought back to the big league club on July 28 when Irabu was sent to Columbus.
- Traded places one more time with Irabu on August 13 and remained at Columbus for the remainder of the season.
- Appeared in 25 games for the Yankees, all in relief, with one hold and no saves.
- Allowed just 9 earned runs in his final 18 appearances (22.1 IP) after giving up 13 earned runs in his first 7 games (11.1 IP).
- Was one save short (11) of tying for the team lead at Columbus..
- Gave up just three earned runs and 14 hits in 27 innings at AAA as Columbus won the International League's Western Division.

## 1996

- Split the season between Columbus and the Yankees in his first year in the organization.
- Earned his first trip to the big league club on May 1 when Dion James was released. Recalled a total of three times during the season.
- Recorded his first (and only) major league win in his third appearance of the season, May 7 vs. Detroit, giving up one run in 0.2 IP.
- Surrendered just one earned run over a span of 10 appearances (12.2 IP) between May 10 - June 13.

## 1995

- Was promoted to Seattle on September 1 after spending the entire season with Tacoma. Made two appearances for the Mariners, his first big league action.
- Made his major league debut September 4 at Yankee Stadium, giving up one unearned run on four hits in 3.2 innings of work in Seattle's 13-3 loss.
- Made 40 relief appearances for Tacoma, giving up 24 runs in 40 appearances.

## 1994

- Was converted into a reliever at Jacksonville and posted the third-highest save total in the Mariners farm system with 13. Ranked fifth in the Southern League in games finished (34) and tied for fifth in saves.
- Pitched for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League, going 2-2 with a 3.19 ERA in 16 appearances.

## 1993

- In his final season as a starting pitcher, spent the entire season at Riverside (9-11, 4.33), leading the California League in HBP (15) and tying for second in losses.

## 1992

- Spent his second season at San Bernardino, missing two months (June 25 - August 25) with a strained right shoulder.

## Amateur

- Attended Eckerd College from 1988-91.

## Personal

- Jim and his wife Pamela were married on November 15, 1997.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | San Bernardino | 3-5 | 4.22 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 70.1 | 72 | 40 | 33 | 37 | 48 |
| 1992 | San Bernardino | 4-5 | 4.67 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61.2 | 72 | 40 | 32 | 26 | 53 |
| 1993 | Riverside | 9-11 | 4.33 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 145.1 | 160 | 89 | 70 | 58 | 85 |
| 1994 | Jacksonville | 6-5 | 2.69 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 80.1 | 73 | 28 | 24 | 35 | 53 |
| 1995 | Tacoma | 1-4 | 3.10 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 69.2 | 63 | 29 | 24 | 28 | 46 |
| | Seattle | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 1996 | Columbus | 3-3 | 2.27 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 47.2 | 37 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 52 |
| | New York (AL) | 1-1 | 5.13 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.1 | 42 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 38 |
| 1997 | Columbus | 1-1 | 1.00 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 27.0 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 34 |
| | New York (AL) | 0-4 | 5.88 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.2 | 36 | 23 | 22 | 10 | 25 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **27-34** | **3.94** | **197** | **49** | **1** | **1** | **40** | **452.0** | **491** | **244** | **198** | **205** | **371** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **1-5** | **5.15** | **53** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **78.2** | **83** | **48** | **45** | **35** | **66** |

1 - Selected by Seattle in the 3rd round of the 1991 June Amateur Draft

2 - Traded to the New York Yankees on December 7, 1995 with Tino Martinez and Jeff Nelson for Russ Davis and Sterling Hitchcock.

3 - Acquired by Boston Red Sox from New York Yankees on September 29, 1997 as the player to be named later in August 13 trade (Tony Armas and PTBNL for C Mike Stanley and INF Randy Brown).

4 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the Expansion Draft

## Game Highs and Streaks

Longest Relief Outing: 3.2 innings, September 4, 1995 at New York. . . Strikeout High: 4, 3 times, most recently August 8, 1997 at Minnesota. . . Walk High: 4, May 1, 1996 at Baltimore. . . Winning Streak: 1, May 7, 1996 vs. Detroit. . . Losing Streak: 5 games, August 18, 1996 - June 13, 1997 (present)

## 1997 SEASON

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 0-4-0 | 5.88 | 25 | 33.2 | 36 | 22 |
| Home | 0-2-0 | 7.36 | 12 | 14.2 | 16 | 12 |
| Road | 0-2-0 | 4.74 | 13 | 19.0 | 20 | 10 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | 0-1-0 | 5.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 6 | 3 |
| Bos | 0-0-0 | 1.29 | 4 | 7.0 | 8 | 1 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 2 | 3.1 | 4 | 2 |
| Det | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 2 |
| Min | 0-1-0 | 4.15 | 5 | 8.2 | 6 | 4 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | 0-1-0 | 15.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 4 | 5 |
| Tex | 0-0-0 | 13.50 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 3 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | 0-3-0 | 5.51 | 23 | 32.2 | 32 | 20 |
| Atl | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Fla | 0-1-0 | --- | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.L. | 0-1-0 | 18.00 | 2 | 1.0 | 4 | 2 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 0-4-0 | 6.43 | 20 | 28.0 | 34 | 20 |
| Post A.S.G. | 0-0-0 | 3.17 | 5 | 5.2 | 2 | 2 |
| April | 0-1-0 | 15.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 4 | 5 |
| May | 0-1-0 | 5.79 | 9 | 14.0 | 15 | 9 |
| June | 0-2-0 | 4.50 | 8 | 10.0 | 13 | 5 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 |
| August | 0-0-0 | 3.18 | 5 | 5.2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 1-5-0 | 5.15 | 53 | 78.2 | 83 | 45 |
| Home | 1-3-0 | 6.09 | 27 | 34.0 | 35 | 23 |
| Road | 0-2-0 | 4.43 | 26 | 44.2 | 48 | 22 |
| Ana | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bal | 0-1-0 | 3.38 | 5 | 8.0 | 9 | 3 |
| Bos | 0-0-0 | 1.13 | 5 | 8.0 | 8 | 1 |
| Chi | 0-0-0 | 3.74 | 5 | 9.2 | 9 | 4 |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 6.00 | 5 | 6.0 | 8 | 4 |
| Det | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 4.2 | 3 | 0 |
| KC | 0-0-0 | 8.53 | 4 | 6.1 | 7 | 6 |
| Min | 0-1-0 | 3.37 | 6 | 10.2 | 6 | 4 |
| NYY | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 3.2 | 4 | 0 |
| Oak | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sea | 0-2-0 | 8.18 | 7 | 11.0 | 12 | 10 |
| Tex | 0-0-0 | 11.11 | 5 | 5.2 | 9 | 7 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | 1-4-0 | 4.98 | 51 | 77.2 | 79 | 43 |
| Atl | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Fla | 0-1-0 | --- | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.L. | 0-1-0 | 18.00 | 2 | 1.0 | 4 | 2 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 1-4-0 | 4.89 | 35 | 49.2 | 53 | 27 |
| Post A.S.G. | 0-1-0 | 5.59 | 18 | 29.0 | 30 | 18 |
| April | 0-1-0 | 15.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 4 | 5 |
| May | 1-1-0 | 4.06 | 20 | 31.0 | 30 | 14 |
| June | 0-2-0 | 4.29 | 12 | 14.2 | 17 | 7 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 12.28 | 6 | 7.1 | 14 | 10 |
| August | 0-1-0 | 4.50 | 11 | 18.0 | 13 | 9 |
| Sept/Oct. | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4.2 | 5 | 0 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| Year | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 26 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **1.000** | **53** | **6** | **15** | **0** | **21** | **0** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 0-1-0 | 3.60 | 3 | 5.0 | 6 | 2 |
| Boston | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 6.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Chicago (AL) | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 6.2 | 4 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0-0-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 2.2 | 5 | 2 |
| Detroit | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 0-0-0 | 11.25 | 2 | 4.0 | 5 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 0-0-0 | 1.35 | 3 | 6.2 | 3 | 1 |
| New York (AL) | 1-3-0 | 5.50 | 28 | 37.2 | 39 | 23 |
| Seattle | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.2 | 1 | 0 |
| Texas | 0-0-0 | 11.81 | 4 | 5.1 | 9 | 7 |
| Florida | 0-1-0 | 99.00 | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 |

# Carlos Mendoza #18

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 11-14-74 **Ht:** 5'11" **Wt:** 165
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Bolivar, Venezuela **Residence:** Bolivar, Venezuela
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 26th selection in the Expansion Draft from the New York Mets
**Tenure:** 27 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- Recalled from Triple-A Norfolk on September 2 and made his major league debut the next day as a pinch-runner in an interleague game against Toronto.
- His first major league hit broke up Montreal Expos' Dustin Hermanson's no-hit bid, as Mendoza led off the sixth inning with a pinch-hit single on September 13 at Shea Stadium.
- Picked up his only major league RBI when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the sixth inning on September 24 vs. the Pirates.
- Appeared as a pinch-runner seven times and as a pinch-hitter three times before playing in the field for the first time on September 24 when he started in center field vs. Pittsburgh.
- Missed almost two months of the season after fracturing his left leg on April 10.
- Spent most of the season in AA at Binghamton (hitting .382) and was promoted to Triple-A on August 22.

## 1996

- Won the South Atlantic League batting crown, hitting .336, and also led the league in on-base percentage (.450).
- Had 28 mulitiple-hit games out a total of 51 games played.
- Was out from May 26 - June 9 with a dislocated right shoulder.

## 1995

- Playing for the Mets' Rookie League team in Kingsport, led the Appalachian League in runs (56), and ranked among the league leaders in stolen bases (4th with 28), on-base percentage (5th at .415), and batting average (6th at .328).

## 1994

- Led the Dominican Summer League Mets in stolen bases (15) and ranked seventh in the league in hitting.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Agosto Mendez High School in Bolivar, Venezuela.

## Personal

- Carlos and his wife Yurvis have a daughter Marina (10-14-93).

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | Kingsport | .328 | 51 | 192 | •56 | 63 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 6 |
| 1996 | Columbia | •.336 | 86 | 304 | 61 | 102 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 57 | 47 | 31 | 13 |
| 1997 | Binghamton | .382 | 59 | 228 | 36 | 87 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 25 | 14 | 12 |
| | Norfolk | .143 | 10 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| | New York (NL) | .250 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.332** | **206** | **759** | **156** | **257** | **31** | **5** | **2** | **74** | **101** | **100** | **74** | **31** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.250** | **15** | **12** | **6** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **2** | **0** | **0** |

1 - Signed by the New York Mets as a non-drafted free agent on November 10, 1992
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| Year | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 1.000 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | | | | | |
| New York (NL) | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Jose Paniagua #26

### (Jose Luis Paniagua)

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 8-20-73 **Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 185
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** San Jose de Ocoa, Dominican Republic
**Residence:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 25th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Montreal Expos
**Tenure:** 121 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- Spent most of the season at AAA Ottawa before being recalled by the Expos on August 16.
- Made his 1997 debut on August 17 at San Francisco, lasting just one inning, issuing a walk and four straight hits before allowing a two-out, three-run homer to Damon Berryhill.
- After starting three times in his first four appearances, was used exclusively as a reliever in his final five games.
- Picked up his lone win on the season on September 12 at Shea Stadium in Montreal's 15-inning win over the Mets.
- Gave up just one earned run in four appearances between September 12-24 (9.2 IP) and 23 earned runs in his other 5 games (8.1 IP).

## 1996

- Pitched at three different levels, including two stints with the Expos.
- Was slated for AAA Ottawa out of spring training, but began the season in Montreal's starting rotation when Carlos Perez was lost to injury.
- Was 1-1 with a 5.25 ERA before being optioned to AA Harrisburg on April 17. Beat the Reds 10-2 in his major league debut April 4, becoming the 33rd pitcher in Expos history to make his debut as a starter and becoming the first Expo to win his debut since Gabe White beat Colorado on May 27, 1994.

- Was nearly untouchable at the AA level, going 3-0 without allowing an earned run in 18.0 innings.
- Then made three starts at AAA Ottawa, going 2-0 with a 1.31 ERA before rejoining the Expos on May 20.
- In his first game back with Montreal against the Giants, he was forced to leave the game after 1.1 IP when he was hit by a Matt Williams comebacker. Was placed on the 15-day DL the next day (May 21) with a contusion to the right wrist.
- Returned to AAA Ottawa after recovering from the wrist injury, but was again placed on the DL July 16- August 2 with the chicken pox. In 18 minor league appearances, led all Expos farmhands with a 2.62 ERA.
- Recalled to Montreal on August 20 when Tim Spehr was placed on the DL with a broken left wrist.
- Was 1-3 with a 2.78 ERA in seven starts after returning to the rotation. Had a no-hitter through seven innings against the Giants on September 4, when Rick Wilkins led off the eighth with a hit.



## 1995

- Led the Eastern League with 12 losses.
- After going 0-4 in his first five starts, finished the season strong, going 3-3 with a 3.00 ERA and averaging 7.1 IP per start.
- Named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for August 7-13, going 2-0 with a 1.73 ERA.
- Promoted to AAA Ottawa and beat Norfolk in Game 1 of the Governors' Cup finals on September 10, allowing two runs in 7 innings.

## 1994

- At Class A West Palm Beach, tied for the club lead in starts (26) and ranked third on the team in innings (141) and strikeouts (110).

## 1993

- Named the Expos' ninth-best prospect by *Baseball America*.
- Limited to four starts in the Gulf Coast Rookie League due to a stress fracture in his right wrist.
- Still finished second on the team in wins (3).
- First season of pro ball in North America after pitching for the Expos' Dominican Summer League team in 1991 and 1992.

## Amateur

- Attended Liceo Nuestra Senora del Altagracia in Santo Domingo.

## Personal

- Jose and his wife Sussi have two daughters, Alexandra Estela (1-18-95) and Caroline (11-20-95).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | GCL Expos | 3-0 | 0.67 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27.0 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 25 |
| 1994 | West Palm Beach | 9-9 | 3.64 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 141.0 | 131 | 82 | 57 | 54 | 110 |
| 1995 | Harrisburg | 7-12• | 5.34 | 25 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 126.1 | 140 | 84 | 75 | 62 | 89 |
| 1996 | Harrisburg | 3-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| | Ottawa | 9-5 | 3.18 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 85.0 | 72 | 39 | 30 | 23 | 61 |
| | Montreal | 2-4 | 3.53 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51.0 | 55 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 27 |
| 1997 | West Palm Beach | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| | Ottawa | 8-10 | 4.64 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 137.2 | 164 | 79 | 71 | 44 | 87 |
| | Montreal | 1-2 | 12.00 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.0 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **40-36** | **3.88** | **97** | **96** | **7** | **2** | **0** | **545.0** | **537** | **287** | **235** | **192** | **399** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **3-6** | **5.74** | **22** | **14** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **69.0** | **84** | **48** | **44** | **39** | **35** |

1 - Signed by the Montreal Expos as an amateur free agent on September 17, 1990
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft.

## Game Highs & Streaks

Low Hitter: No complete games. . . Longest Outing: 8.1 innings, September 4, 1996 vs. San Francisco. . . Longest Relief Outing: 3.2 innings, two times, most recently September 24, 1997 vs. Florida. . . Strikeout High: 6, September 4, 1996 vs. San Francisco. . . Walk High: 4, two times, most recently August 28, 1997 at St. Louis. . . Winning Streak: 1, 3 times, most recently September 12, 1997 at New York Mets. . . Losing Streak: 4 games, September 9, 1996 - August 28, 1997.

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 1.000 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 1.000 | 22 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 0 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .000 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| Park | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York (NL) | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0-1-0 | 3.86 | 1 | 4.2 | 4 | 2 |

# Herbert Perry #34

**(Herbert Edward Perry)**

**Position:** IF
**Born:** 9-15-69 **Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 220
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Live Oak, FL **Residence:** Mayo, FL
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 34th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Cleveland Indians
**Tenure:** 1 year, 160 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Herbert grew up on a 1,000-acre, 1,000-cow dairy farm in the northern Florida town of Mayo in Lafayette County, the smallest county in the state. In 1996, he and his younger brother Chan, a minor leaguer in the Indians chain, bought the farm from his parents, and they pay their father Herbert, Sr. to manage it. The younger Perrys plan on returning to the farm upon their retirement from baseball.

## 1997

- Underwent knee surgery in the spring and missed the entire season.
- Injured his right knee playing outfield on March 24 in Winter Haven vs. the New York Yankees.
- Placed on the 60-day DL on March 26 and had arthroscopic surgery in Cleveland on April 11 to remove torn cartilage in the knee.
- Began rehabbing in Cleveland in early August. After not responding to rehab, underwent a second arthroscopic procedure on September 4. Left knee was also scoped that day to monitor progress from his two 1996 surgeries.

## 1996

- Tore cartilage in his left knee while running in the outfield prior to the second game of a doubleheader with Louisville on June 25 while playing for Buffalo. Underwent arthroscopic surgery on June 27 in Cleveland and missed the remainder of the season.

- Started the season at Buffalo and was hitting .338 when he was recalled by Cleveland on June 7.
- Appeared in seven games for the Indians, starting three games at first base. His only hit of the season was a double off the Angels' Chuck Finley on June 8.
- Extended his errorless streak to 61 straight games dating back to May 4, 1994, when he made the only error of his career, at third base at Comiskey Park.
- Optioned back to AAA on June 22, where he injured his knee three days later.

## 1995

- Hit .315 for the Indians as a rookie, collecting 162 at bats in 52 games.
- After beginning the season at Triple-A Buffalo, was recalled on June 12 (when Dave Winfield was placed on the DL with a strained left rotator cuff) and spent the rest of the season in the majors.
- Hit his first major league home run off Andy Pettitte on June 17 vs. New York. Homered again off Pettite in his next at-bat.
- Filled in as the Indians' starting first baseman when Paul Sorrento, now a Devil Ray teammate, was out with a hamstring injury.
- Did not commit an error in 45 games at first base.
- Was 0-14 in seven postseason appearances, starting two games in the A.L.C.S. vs. Seattle and playing in three games (starting Game 4) in the World Series loss to Atlanta.

## 1994

- Made his major league debut in two brief stints with the Indians.
- His first taste of major league action took him to three cities in four days: with the Indians in Chicago on May 3, then an exhibition game with the Indians vs. their affiliate in Charlotte the next day, then one day in Baltimore followed by a demotion back to Charlotte.
- Played in his first big league game as a defensive replacement at third base at Chicago on May 3.
- In his final game with the Tribe on May 21 at Toronto, he collected his first major league hit and RBI (single, sacrifice fly off Al Leiter).
- Named to the International League All-Star team after ranking third in the I.L with a .327 batting average. Was fifth in the league with a .505 slugging percentage and .397 on-base percentage.
- Suffered a season-ending broken left wrist on August 9 in a collision at first base.

## 1993

- Spent the entire season at AA Canton-Akron. Appeared in only 89 games due to injury. Underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair a small tear in his right rotator cuff.
- Led the Eastern League with 15 hit by pitches.

## 1992

- Played in a career-high 121 games at Kinston.
- Tied for 5th in the Carolina League with 19 HR.
- Led Kinston in hits, homers, and RBI and hit two grand slams.

## 1991

- Began his professional career, appearing only as a designated hitter.

## Amateur

- 1991 graduate of the University of Florida (Agriculture Operation Management), where he played baseball and football (quarterback and punter). Teammate of Emmitt Smith on the Gator football team. Quit the Gator football team four games into his junior season. Took over Florida punting duties from Jamie McAndrew.
- In baseball, earned All-SEC honors in 1989 and 1991 and was an Academic All-SEC selection in 1988. Teammate of major leaguers Kevin Polcovich (Pirates) and John Burke (Rockies).
- Graduated from Lafayette HS in Mayo, FL in 1987, where he played baseball, basketball, and football, earning team MVP honors in all three sports and All-State recognition in foot-

ball (punter) and baseball. Pitched three no-hitters and a perfect game in 1987. Served as Student Council President.

- As a high school pitcher, threw three no-hitters and a perfect game.

## Personal

- Herbert and his wife Sheila have a son, Ethan.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Watertown | .212 | 14 | 52 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1992 | Kinston | .278 | 121 | 449 | 74 | 125 | 16 | 1 | 19 | 77 | 46 | 89 | 12 | 0 |
| 1993 | Canton-Akron | .269 | 89 | 327 | 52 | 88 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 55 | 37 | 47 | 7 | 4 |
| 1994 | Charlotte | .327 | 102 | 376 | 67 | 123 | 20 | 4 | 13 | 70 | 41 | 55 | 9 | 4 |
| | Cleveland | .111 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Buffalo | .317 | 49 | 180 | 27 | 57 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| | Cleveland | .315 | 52 | 162 | 23 | 51 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 3 |
| 1996 | Buffalo | .338 | 40 | 151 | 21 | 51 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 0 |
| | Cleveland | .083 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | Cleveland | Injured - Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.293** | **415** | **1535** | **244** | **455** | **70** | **8** | **48** | **254** | **154** | **235** | **33** | **8** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.290** | **63** | **183** | **25** | **53** | **14** | **1** | **3** | **24** | **17** | **31** | **2** | **3** |

1 - Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 2nd round of the 1991 June Amateur Draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 3rd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## Career Highs & Streaks

Runs: 3, August 10, 1995 at New York (G#2). . . Hits: 4, July 19, 1995 at Texas. . . HR: 2, June 17, 1995 vs. New York. . . RBI: 4, July 19, 1995 at Texas. . . Hitting Streak: 7 games, July 7 - July 21, 1995. . . Grand Slams: None.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | .290 | 183 | 53 | 3 | 24 |
| Home | - | - | - | - | - | .307 | 88 | 27 | 3 | 9 |
| Road | - | - | - | - | - | .274 | 95 | 26 | 0 | 15 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | .200 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | .375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | .375 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | .118 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | .235 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | .231 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | .125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | .467 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | .267 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | .273 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | .412 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | .385 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| A.L. | - | - | - | - | - | .290 | 183 | 53 | 3 | 24 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.L. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .241 | 54 | 13 | 3 | 6 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .310 | 129 | 40 | 0 | 18 |
| vs. RHP | - | - | - | - | - | .274 | 106 | 29 | 0 | 13 |
| vs. LHP | - | - | - | - | - | .312 | 77 | 24 | 3 | 11 |
| as PH | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | .333 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | .111 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | .267 | 30 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | .327 | 52 | 17 | 1 | 11 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | .310 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | .286 | 63 | 18 | 0 | 6 |

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Cleveland | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Cleveland | .000 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | x |

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Cleveland | .000 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 1B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 1.000 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 1 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 45 | 388 | 30 | 0 | 418 | 30 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 3 |
| **Totals** | **1.000** | **52** | **439** | **35** | **0** | **474** | **34** |

| 3B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | .833 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1996 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.888** | **4** | **6** | **2** | **1** | **9** | **0** |

# Bryan Rekar #56

**(Bryan Robert Rekar)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 6-3-72 **Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 210
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Oak Lawn, IL **Residence:** Englewood, CO
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays' 19th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Colorado Rockies
**Tenure:** 164 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Bryan's nickname is "Bart," as in Bart Simpson. He never misses an episode of The Simpsons and says people tell him he looks a lot like Bart.

## 1997

- Made two starts for the Rockies but spent most of the season at AAA Colorado Springs.
- Recalled from Colorado Springs on June 19 and started the June 21 game at San Diego. Picked up his lone victory of the season, allowing three earned runs on five hits and four walks in 5.1innings of work.
- Made his second and final start against the San Francisco Giants on June 26, allowing four runs (three earned) on six hits and two walks in 4.0 IP.
- Optioned back to Colorado Springs on June 26, where he stayed for the remainder of the season.
- Established career-highs in most categories at Colorado Springs, including wins, losses, games, innings pitched, and strikeouts.
- Ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in home runs allowed (21), and also ranked among the PCL leaders in wins (T5), games started (T4), strikeouts per nine innings (5th among starters), and walks per nine innings (3rd among starters).

## 1996

- Opened the season as a member of the Rockies' starting rotation. Was twice optioned to AAA during the season.
- Had a record of 1-1 in four games before surrendering 11 runs in 2.1 innings in a 21-9 loss to the Montreal Expos on April 28, which led to his first trip to AAA Colorado Springs.
- Made eight starts in his first stint at Colorado Springs, going 3-4. Except for one four-inning, seven-run effort, gave up just 12 runs in his other 45.0 innings for a 2.40 ERA. For the season, ranked 15th in the Pacific Coast League with a 4.46 ERA.

- Recalled by the Rockies on June 11, and made a strong showing in his first start. Won a 4-1 decision vs. the Phillies on on June 13 at Coors Field, allowing four hits and one run in 8.0 innings.
- Surrendered four home runs in 4.1 innings in a 13-10 loss to the Dodgers on June 29 and was optioned to AAA on July 1.
- Remained in Colorado Springs until his final recall on Sept. 1, going 5-4 with the Sky Sox, including 4-1 in his last seven starts.
- On his first day back in the majors, picked up the loss in relief against St. Louis, giving up six runs in one inning. For the season, gave up at least five earned runs in seven of his 14 big league appearances.

## 1995

- Advanced from AA to AAA and then won his his major league debut July 19 against the Phillies at Coors Field. Worked 6.1 innings in a 5-3 victory (7H, 3R, 1W, 3K).
- Pitched a complete game victory (8H, 3R, 3W, 5K) in his next start, an 11-3 win July 24 at Philadelphia. It was the only complete game for the Rockies all season and the first since David Nied went the distance vs. Florida on July 7, 1994.
- Won his third straight start July 29 at Montreal, working 8.0 IP in a 5-3 Rockies win. Over his first three outings, he had a 3.09 ERA and 14 strikeouts in 23.1 innings pitched.
- Lost six of his next seven decisions, but his lone win was in the Rockies' only shutout (6-0) of the season, when he worked 8.0 innings vs. Pittsburgh on August 30 (7H, 3BB, 4K).
- Opened the season at AA New Haven, going 6-3 with 80 strikeouts in 80.1 innings, holding opponents to a .215 batting average. Won six straight decisions from May 3-29 with a 1.01 ERA during that stretch.
- Named Minor League Pitcher of the Month for May. Was then called up to AAA the first week in June.
- At Colorado Springs, held opponents to a .175 average in seven starts, giving up just one earned run in his first 30.1 innings pitched.
- Earned Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week honors for June 18-24, just his second week of AAA duty.

## 1994

- Opened the season as a non-roster invitee to spring training and spent the entire season at Class A Central Valley.
- His ERA of 3.48 ranked 10th among California League pitchers.

## 1993

- Spent his first year of professional ball at Bend (OR), going 3-5 in 13 starts. Picked up his first pro win in his third start (June 29), throwing six scoreless innings at Bellingham.

## Amateur

- Twice earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at Bradley University, where he majored in communications. Collegiate teammate of pitcher Mike Grace of the Phillies.
- Set a school record for career shutouts with six.
- Lettered in baseball, basketball, and football at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, Ill.

## Personal

- Single.
- His cousin Pete Bercich was his high school catcher. Bercich went on to play football at Notre Dame and is now a linebacker and special teams player for the Minnesota Vikings. Pete's father Bob Bercich played four years with the Dallas Cowboys.
- A self-described movie and computer buff. Lists his favorite movies as Dumb and Dumber and Shawshank Redemption.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Bend | 3-5 | 4.01 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 76.1 | 71 | 36 | 34 | 18 | 59 |
| 1994 | Central Valley | 6-6 | 3.48 | 22 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111.1 | 120 | 52 | 43 | 31 | 91 |
| 1995 | New Haven | 6-3 | 2.13 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 80.1 | 65 | 28 | 19 | 16 | 80 |
| | Colorado Springs | 4-2 | 1.49 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 48.1 | 29 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 39 |
| | Colorado | 4-6 | 4.98 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 85.0 | 95 | 51 | 47 | 24 | 60 |
| 1996 | Colorado | 2-4 | 8.95 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58.1 | 87 | 61 | 58 | 26 | 25 |
| | Colorado Springs | 8-8 | 4.46 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123.0 | 138 | 68 | 61 | 36 | 75 |
| 1997 | Colorado | 1-0 | 5.79 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| | Colorado Springs | 10-9 | 5.46 | 28 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145.0 | 169 | 96 | 88 | 39 | 116 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **37-33** | **3.89** | **101** | **95** | **4** | **2** | **0** | **585.0** | **592** | **290** | **253** | **153** | **460** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **7-10** | **6.54** | **31** | **27** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **152.2** | **193** | **119** | **111** | **56** | **89** |

1- Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 2nd round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft
2- Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft



## Game Highs and Streaks

Low-Hit Game: 8, July 24, 1995 at Philadelphia. . . Longest Relief Outing: 3.1 innings, September 22, 1996 at San Francisco. . . Strikeout High: 8, twice, most recently August 20, 1995 vs. Chicago. . . Walk High: 4, 6 times, most recently June 21, 1997 at San Diego. . . Winning Streak: 3 games, July 19 - July 29, 1995. . . Losing Streak: 5 games, September 4, 1995 - April 4, 1996.

## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 W-L-S | 1997 ERA | 1997 G | 1997 IP | 1997 H | 1997 ER | CAREER W-L-S | CAREER ERA | CAREER G | CAREER IP | CAREER H | CAREER ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 1-0-0 | 5.79 | 2 | 9.1 | 11 | 6 | 7-10-0 | 6.54 | 31 | 152.2 | 193 | 111 |
| Home | 0-0-0 | 5.79 | 1 | 4.0 | 6 | 3 | 2-5-0 | 10.16 | 17 | 72.2 | 120 | 82 |
| Road | 1-0-0 | 5.06 | 1 | 5.1 | 5 | 3 | 5-5-0 | 3.26 | 14 | 80.0 | 73 | 29 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 1 | 5.0 | 8 | 3 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 10.2 | 13 | 8 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1-0 | 12.56 | 3 | 14.1 | 23 | 20 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 6.1 | 7 | 0 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-1-0 | 3.81 | 4 | 28.1 | 26 | 12 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 1-0-0 | 5.79 | 2 | 9.1 | 11 | 6 | 3-3-0 | 8.94 | 11 | 51.1 | 78 | 51 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-7-0 | 5.33 | 20 | 101.1 | 115 | 60 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2-0 | 13.97 | 5 | 19.1 | 38 | 30 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | 1-0 | 5.79 | 2 | 9.1 | 11 | 6 | 2-1-0 | 5.91 | 6 | 32.0 | 40 | 21 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-0-0 | 3.09 | 3 | 23.1 | 19 | 8 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2-0 | 4.93 | 6 | 34.2 | 39 | 19 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-5-0 | 6.85 | 11 | 43.1 | 57 | 33 |

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Col. vs. Atl. | Did not appear | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| Year | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | .963 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 26 | 0 |
| 1996 | .917 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Career | .952 | 31 | 13 | 25 | 2 | 40 | 2 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .250 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .133 | 45 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 0 | 0 |

## CONSECUTIVE-GAME HITTING STREAKS

A consecutive-game hitting streak shall not be terminated if all the player's plate appearances (one or more) result in a base on balls, hit batsman, defensive interference or a sacrifice bunt. The streak shall terminate if the player has a sacrifice fly and no hit.

The player's individual consecutive-game hitting streak shall be determined by the consecutive games in which the player appears and is not determined by his club's games.

# Kerry Robinson #15

**(Kerry Keith Robinson)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 10-3-73 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 175
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** St. Louis, MO **Residence:** Spanish Lake, MO
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 22nd selection in the Expansion Draft from the St. Louis Cardinals
**Tenure:** 0 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

A high school teammate of San Diego Chargers running back Terrell Fletcher, Kerry served as an intern in the St. Louis Rams public relations office in 1996. While there, he obviously learned what makes PR-types happy — he was the first Devil Ray to return the player questionnaire mailed out in December.

## 1997

- Spent most of the season at Class AA Arkansas, ranking third in the Texas League in stolen bases and fourth in hits.
- Ranked 8th among all AA and AAA players in stolen bases and 12th in hits (seventh among AA players only).
- Was tied for seventh among all minor leaguers with 23 caught stealings.
- Played in 18 games for Mesa in the Arizona Fall League, hitting .258 (17-66).

## 1996

- Spent the entire season at Peoria, leading the Midwest League in batting average, tying for the league lead in stolen bases, ranking second in hits and triples, tying for second in runs, and placing third in on-base percentage.

## 1995

- Spent his first professional season at Johnson City (Rookie), ranking second in the Appalachian League in triples, tying for second in hits, and placing third in at-bats.

## Amateur

- Attended Southeast Missouri State, where he earned a degree in sports management in the spring of 1996.
- Compiled a 35-game hitting streak in 1995, an Ohio Valley Conference record and the 13th-longest streak in NCAA history. Helped lead SEMO to a 32-21 record, the best mark in school history.
- Graduated from Hazelwood East High School in 1991, where he played baseball, football, and hockey. Set school records for batting average (.557 in 1991) and goals scored (29 in the 1991 hockey season).

## Personal

- Has a daughter, Brittney Renee Gentry-Robinson (12-5-96).
- His father Rogers played in the Cardinals organization in the late 1960s.
- Has worn #15 since his days as a youth hockey player.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Johnson City | .296 | 60 | 250 | 44 | 74 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 30 | 14 | 10 |
| 1996 | Peoria | •.359 | 123 | 440 | 98 | 158 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 47 | 51 | 51 | +50 | 27 |
| 1997 | Louisville | .111 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Arkansas | .321 | 135 | 523 | 80 | 168 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 62 | 54 | 64 | 40 | 23 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.328** | **320** | **1222** | **222** | **401** | **45** | **25** | **5** | **135** | **121** | **146** | **104** | **60** |

1 - Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 34th round of the 1995 June Amateur Draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

# Tony Saunders #31

## (Anthony Scott Saunders)

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** April 29, 1974 **HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 205
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Baltimore, MD **Residence:** Severn, MD
**Tenure:** One Year
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays first rounddraft choice in the Expansion Draft from the Florida Marlins
**Contract Status:** Signed thru 1998



## 1997

- Became the first rookie to beat the Braves three times in one season since Scott Scudder did it for the Reds in 1989.
- Was 3-0 with a 1.65 ERA vs. Braves and allowed only one home run in 27.1 innings (new teammate Fred McGriff took him deep, May 13).
- Marlins were 13-8 in his 21 starts
- Averaged 8.24 strikeouts per 9 innings, tops among all major league rookies as well as Marlins starters and 7th among NL starters with at least 20 starts.

**1997 Major League Rookie Strikeout Leaders**
**(Strikeouts per 9 innings, Min 100 IP)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Tony Saunders, FL** | **8.24** |
| 2. | Matt Beech, Phi | 7.90 |
| 3. | Brett Tomko, Cin | 6.78 |
| 4. | Garrett Stephenson, Phi | 6.23 |
| 5. | Matt Morris, StL | 6.18 |

- Opponents hit .244, tied with the Phillies Garrett Stephenson for 4th best among NL rookies (min 50 IP).
- Had the majors 3rd best ERA in July (1.44) behind Roger Clemens (0.89) and fellow rookie and former teammate Livan Hernandez (1.38)
- Began the season as the Marlins fifth starter and made his major league debut on Apr 5 vs. Cincinnati (IP-6.2, H-4, R-3, ER-3, BB-2, SO-3). He didn't get the decision in the Marlins' 4-3 win that put Florida in first place for the first time in club history
- In his 2nd start, Apr 19 at San Francisco, he struck out a career-high 10 batters, and was leading All-Star Shawn Estes, 2-1 in the 8th before losing 3-2 (IP-7.1, H-5, R-3, ER-3, BB-2, SO-10). It would match his longest outing of the year.
- On May 8, he earned his first major league win beating Atlanta and Tom Glavine, 5-1 at Pro Player Park. Pitched six scoreless innings (H-4, BB-0, SO-4) and homered off Glavine for his first major league hit.
- Five days later, he won again beating new teammate Terrell Wade at Atlanta, 11-5 (IP-7, H-5, R-3, ER-3, BB-1, SO-6).
- In his next start at Pittsburgh on May 18 he left after five innings with a 2-1 lead after injuring his knee. Collided with the Pirates' Kevin Young while running out a ground ball and suffered a partial tear of the posterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.
- Did not have surgery, but went on the disabled list the next day and wasn't reactivated until July 10.
- Return to post the 3rd best ERA in the majors in July (1.44, IP-31.1, ER-5), but only won one game, a 1-0 decision over Atlanta (IP-7, H-4, BB-4, SO-7) on July 31.
- That game lowered his overall ERA to 3.07 and overall mark 3-3.
- Won only once in his last 10 starts (1-3, 7.24), a 5-2 win over Philadelphia on Sep 17 (IP-6, H-4, R-1, ER-1, BB-2, SO-7)

## Postseason

- Made two postseason appearances for the Marlins

*Tony Saunders*

- Started Game #3 of the NLCS against Atlanta and didn't get the decision in the Marlins' 5-2 win (IP-5.1, H-4, R-2, ER-2, BB-3, SO-3, 86 pitches). Left in the 6th trailing 2-1.
- Also started game #4 of the World Series at Cleveland and was a 10-3 loser (IP-2+, H-7, R-6, ER-6, BB-3, SO-2, 68 pitches).

## 1996

- Named the Marlins Organizational Pitcher of the Year for his efforts in leading the AA Portland to the Eastern League Championship series vs. Harrisburg.
- Led the league in ERA (2.63) and strikeouts (156) and was 3rd in wins (13)
- Named to Eastern League postseason All-Star team.

## 1994-1995

- Missed parts of both seasons due to surgery to repair torn ligaments in left elbow.
- Pitched both seasons in the Florida State League.
- In '94, had the 2nd best strikeouts to walks ratio in the Marlins' organization.

## 1993

- Led the Marlins minor leaguers in ERA (2.27).
- Was 25 innings shy of qualifying with the 3rd best ERA in the Midwest A League.

## 1992

- Signed as an undrafted free agent a week after the June, 1992 draft. There were 1,410 players selected in the draft that year, he wasn't one of them.
- Was only two innings shy of qualifying with the 3rd best ERA in the Gulf Coast League (1.18).
- Led the staff in saves (7) and innings (46).

## Amateur Career

- Attended Glen Burnie (MD) High School where he played football, basketball and baseball

## Personal

- He and his wife, Joyce, make their off-season home in Severn, MD, just outside of Baltimore

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | GCL Marlins | 4-1 | 1.58 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 45.2 | 29 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 37 |
| 1993 | Kane County | 6-1 | 2.27 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 83.1 | 72 | 23 | 21 | 32 | 87 |
| 1994 | Brevard County | 5-5 | 3.15 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60.0 | 54 | 24 | 21 | 9 | 46 |
| 1995 | Brevard County | 6-5 | 3.04 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71.0 | 60 | 29 | 24 | 15 | 54 |
| 1996 | Portland | 13-4 | 2.63 | 26 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 167.2 | 121 | 51 | 49 | 62 | 156 |
| 1997 | Portland | 0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Charlotte | 1-0 | 2.77 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| | Florida | 4-6 | 4.61 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111.1 | 99 | 62 | 57 | 64 | 102 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **35-16** | **3.03** | **100** | **63** | **5** | **0** | **8** | **382.2** | **348** | **145** | **129** | **138** | **392** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **4-6** | **4.61** | **22** | **21** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **111.1** | **99** | **62** | **57** | **64** | **102** |

1 - Signed by the Florida Marlins as a non-drafted free agent on June 9, 1992
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Totals | 4-6-0 | 4.61 | 22 | 111.1 | 99 | 57 | 4-6-0 | 4.61 | 22 | 111.1 | 99 | 57 |
| Home | 3-4-0 | 4.26 | 12 | 61.1 | 51 | 29 | 3-4-0 | 4.26 | 12 | 61.1 | 51 | 29 |
| Road | 1-2-0 | 5.04 | 10 | 59.1 | 48 | 28 | 1-2-0 | 5.04 | 10 | 59.1 | 48 | 28 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 4.0 | 6 | 4 | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 4.0 | 6 | 4 |
| Bos | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | 3-0-0 | 1.65 | 4 | 27.1 | 18 | 5 | 3-0-0 | 1.65 | 4 | 27.1 | 18 | 5 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | 0-1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 7.0 | 5 | 0 | 0-1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 7.0 | 5 | 0 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | 1-0-0 | 5.00 | 3 | 18.0 | 15 | 10 | 1-0-0 | 5.00 | 3 | 18.0 | 15 | 10 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 2-1-0 | 4.38 | 7 | 39.0 | 36 | 19 | 2-1-0 | 4.38 | 7 | 39.0 | 36 | 19 |
| Post A.S.G. | 2-5-0 | 4.73 | 15 | 72.1 | 63 | 38 | 2-5-0 | 4.73 | 15 | 72.1 | 63 | 38 |
| As Starter | 4-6-0 | 4.65 | 21 | 110.1 | 99 | 57 | 4-6-0 | 4.65 | 21 | 110.1 | 99 | 57 |
| As Reliever | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| April | 0-1-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 18.0 | 15 | 12 | 0-1-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 18.0 | 15 | 12 |
| May | 2-0-0 | 3.00 | 4 | 21.0 | 21 | 7 | 2-0-0 | 3.00 | 4 | 21.0 | 21 | 7 |
| June | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July | 1-2-0 | 1.44 | 5 | 31.1 | 18 | 5 | 1-2-0 | 1.44 | 5 | 31.1 | 18 | 5 |
| August | 0-2-0 | 5.96 | 5 | 22.2 | 21 | 15 | 0-2-0 | 5.96 | 5 | 22.2 | 21 | 15 |
| Sept/Oct. | 1-1-0 | 8.84 | 5 | 18.1 | 24 | 18 | 1-1-0 | 8.84 | 5 | 18.1 | 24 | 18 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | .867 | 22 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 0 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .081 | 37 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .081 | 37 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 3-4-0 | 4.26 | 12 | 61.1 | 51 | 29 |
| Philadelphia | 0-0-0 | 10.50 | 1 | 6.0 | 8 | 7 |

## FIRST EXPANSION DRAFT SELECTIONS

| | TEAM | PLAYER (POS) | SELECTED FROM |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1961** | Los Angeles Angels | Eli Grba (RHP) | New York Yankees |
| | Washington Senators | Bobby Shantz (LHP) | New York Yankees |
| **1962** | Houston Colt .45's | Eddie Bressoud (IF) | San Francisco Giants |
| | New York Mets | Hobie Landrith (C) | San Francisco Giants |
| **1969** | Kansas City Royals | Roger Nelson (RHP) | Baltimore Orioles |
| | Seattle Pilots | Don Mincher (IF) | California Angels |
| | Montreal Expos | Manny Mota (OF) | Pittsburgh Pirates |
| | San Diego Padres | Ollie Brown (OF) | San Francisco Giants |
| **1977** | Seattle Mariners | Ruppert Jones (OF) | Kansas City Royals |
| | Toronto Blue Jays | Bob Bailor (IF) | Baltimore Orioles |
| **1993** | Colorado Rockies | David Nied (RHP) | Atlanta Braves |
| | Florida Marlins | Nigel Wilson (OF) | Toronto Blue Jays |
| **1998** | Arizona Diamondbacks | Brian Anderson (LHP) | Cleveland Indians |
| | Tampa Bay Devil Rays | Tony Saunders (LHP) | Florida Marlins |

# Robert Smith #9

## (Robert Eugene Smith)

**Position:** 3B/SS
**Born:** 5-10-74 **Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Oakland, CA **Residence:** Oakland, CA
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays sixth selection in the Expansion Draft from the Atlanta Braves
**Tenure:** 0 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Robert will not let pitchers touch his bats.

## 1997

- Spent his second season at AAA Richmond, though he was limited to 100 games (357 AB) after beginning the season on the disabled list. Joined Richmond on June 6.
- Appeared only at shortstop after splitting time at shortstop and third base in 1996 and playing third base exclusively during his first four professional seasons.
- Following the season, ranked third in the Arizona Fall League in hits (54).

## 1996

- Named MVP at AAA Richmond.
- Spent the first two-thirds of the season (77 games) at third base before being moved to shortstop (43 games).
- Despite being slowed by a foot injury for most of the season, led Richmond in stolen bases, tied for the club lead with 27 doubles and ranked second on the team with 58 RBI.

## 1995

- Named AA Greenville's Most Valuable Player after establishing career-highs in home runs (14) and runs scored (75).
- Rated the Southern League's second-best prospect by *Baseball America*.
- Named Greenville's Player of the Month for July.
- Led Southern League third basemen in putouts (120).

## 1994

- Named Class A Durham's Player of the Month for June.
- Selected to the Carolina League All-Star team.
- Named to *Baseball America's* Top 10 Carolina League prospects list.
- Led all C.L. third basemen with a .920 fielding percentage.
- Set career-highs in RBI (71) and stolen bases (18).

## 1993

- Named Class A Macon's Player of the Month for June.
- Second on team with seven triples, his career-high.

## 1992

- Made his professional debut, leading the Gulf Coast League Braves in games (57), at-bats (217), hits (51), home runs (3) and RBI (28).
- Named team's Player of the Month for June.

## Amateur

- Graduated in 1992 from Fremont High School (Oakland, CA), where he played baseball and basketball and was named the school's Athlete of the Year in 1992.

## Personal

- Single

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | GCL Braves | .235 | 57 | 217 | 31 | 51 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 55 | 5 | 6 |
| 1993 | Macon | .245 | 108 | 384 | 53 | 94 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 38 | 23 | 81 | 12 | 8 |
| 1994 | Durham | .266 | 127 | 478 | 49 | 127 | 27 | 2 | 12 | 71 | 41 | 112 | 18 | 7 |
| 1995 | Greenville | .261 | 127 | 444 | 75 | 116 | 27 | 3 | 14 | 58 | 40 | 109 | 12 | 6 |
| 1996 | Richmond | .256 | 124 | 445 | 49 | 114 | 27 | 0 | 8 | 58 | 32 | 114 | 15 | 9 |
| 1997 | Richmond | .246 | 100 | 357 | 47 | 88 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 47 | 44 | 109 | 6 | 5 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.254** | **643** | **2325** | **304** | **590** | **116** | **15** | **53** | **300** | **197** | **580** | **68** | **41** |

1- Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 1992 June free agent draft
2- Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

# Paul Sorrento #44

## (Paul Anthony Sorrento)

**Position:** 1B/DH
**Born:** 11-17-65 **HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 220
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Somerville, MA **Residence:** Largo, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 8, 1998
**Tenure:** 6 years, 146 days
**Contract Status:** Signed thru '99 with an option for 2000

## Career Summary

- Over the past 3 seasons (1995-97) he has homered every 15.8 ABs; only six lefties have a better freqency rate during that span: Ken Griffey (11.5), Larry Walker (12.9), Barry Bonds (13.5), Jim Thome (14.1), Mo Vaughn (14.5) and Rafael Palmeiro (15.4)
- His 7 A.L. career grand slams are tied for 10th with Cal Ripken for the most among active players.
- His 6 grand slams over the past three seasons have been bettered by only one player: Albert Belle with 8.
- Remains the only player in major league history to have more RBI than hits in one season (min 50 RBI) driving in 79 runs on 76 hits in 1995.

| Major League Grand Slam Leaders, The Past Three Years, 1995-97 | | Most Pinch-hit Home Runs, Active Players | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albert Belle | 8 | Will Clark | 10 |
| **Paul Sorrento** | **6** | John Vander Wal | 10 |
| Manny Ramirez | 6 | **Paul Sorrento** | **7** |
| Jeff King | 6 | Billy Ashley | 7 |
| Bobby Bonilla | 5 | Jack Howell | 7 |
| Ryan Klesko | 5 | | |
| Tino Martinez | 5 | | |

## 1997

- All 119 of his starts came at first base and he hit anywhere from 3rd to 7th in the Mariners lineup.
- Hit a career-high 31 home runs to help Seattle set a major league record for most home runs in one season 264.
- Finished 3rd on the club in homers behind Ken Griffey Jr. (56) and Jay Buhner (40).
- Hit only 3 homers in his first 127 at bats, but after May 18 he hit 28 in only 329 at bats.
- KC's Jeff King edged him by .0003 for the AL fielding title among first basemen (.9963 to .9960).
- Was leading the league in fielding pct. and seemingly headed for the Seattle for the Mariners' club record for fielding by a first baseman in mid-September with a .998 fielding mark, but made 2 errors the final 10 games of the season.

- In a 17-day span, June 15-July 2, he homered against all five of California's major league teams.
- Homered against 16 of the Mariners' 17 opponents (all except Detroit) Not even 56-home run man Ken Griffey or 40-homer man Jay Buhner spread it around as well.
- Had the first 5-hit day of his career, tying a Seattle club record at Cleveland on Tax Day, Apr 15 capping a 2-game series in which he went 7-for-9 with 3 doubles and 6 RBI as the M's swept the set.
- Batted .385 (5-13) with the bases loaded.
- Slugged 4 home runs off lefthanders, giving him 8 the past 3 seasons. Home run #30 came off southpaw Scott Bailes at Texas on Sep 13.
- Homered in 4 straight games for the first time in his career, June 25-30 and homered in 6 of 7 starts, June 25-July 4.
- Also homered in 12 of 25 starts between June 14-July 22.
- His 8 homers in June tied his career best for one month, also May 1995
- Hit two pinch-hit home runs, tied with 4 others for AL lead, giving him 7 for his career.
- His .304 (7-23) average as a pinch-hitter tied for 3rd best in the A.L. with Texas' Lee Stevens.
- Tied his career high with 6 RBI in a 14-4 win at Milwaukee on Aug 2.

## 1997 A.L. Home Run Rate Leaders
**(ABs per home run)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Mark McGwire, Oak | 10.8 |
| 2. Ken Griffey, Sea | 10.9 |
| 3. Jim Thome, Cle | 12.4 |
| 4. Juan Gonzales, Tex | 12.7 |
| 5. Matt Stairs, Oak | 13.0 |
| 6. Jay Buhner, Sea | 13.5 |
| 7. Tino Martinez, NY | 13.5 |
| **8. Paul Sorrento, Sea** | **14.7** |
| 9. David Justice, Cle | 15.0 |
| 10.Mo Vaughn, Bos | 15.1 |

## Postseason
- Homered in game #3 of the AL Division series at Baltimore, the Mariners only win, 4-2.
- Sorrento, (.300), Roberto Kelly (.308) and Alex Rodriguez (.313) batted a combined .305, the rest of the team hit .180 against the Orioles.

## 1996
- Established still standing career highs in at-bats (471), average (.289), hits (136), doubles (32), extra base hits (56) and RBI (93). He was 7 RBI shy of giving Seattle five 100+ RBI players.
- Started 123 games at first base.
- Batted .361 in both May and June equaling the 3rd best months of his career and as a result was hitting .320 with 15 home runs and 54 RBI at the All-Star break.
- Hit 3 grand slams tying Seattle club record: Apr. 6 off Milwaukee's Steve Sparks, July 4 at Texas off Dennis Cook and Aug 22 at Baltimore off Rocky Coppinger.
- Batted .311 with men in scoring position.
- Hit career home run #100 on July 13 off California's Shawn Boskie a ball that landed in the Kingdome's 3rd deck.
- Had two 6-RBI games matching his career high: Apr 6 vs. Milwaukee and Aug18 at NY.
- Had an 11-game hitting streak, 2nd longest of his career, June 8-23.

## 1995
- Became the first player in major league history to have a season with more RBI than hits (min 50 RBI) driving in 79 runs on 76 hits.
- In 21 games in May he hit .311 with 8 home runs and career-high 22 RBI.

- Had 21 RBI in August his 2nd best month ever.
- Drove in one run every 4.1 ABs.
- Hit the first grand slam ever in Jacobs Field on May 9 off KC's Doug Linton.
- Had three 2-homer games
- Missed 9 games with a strained right hamstring, Aug 30-Sep 7 and five more with a strain in left rib cage, ep 16-20.
- Was 0-for-29 while battling those injuries but broke out going 6-for-15 with 3 homers and 6 RBI in his last 4 games.
- Stole his last base: Aug 26 vs. Detroit - 301 games ago.



## 1994

- Hit the first home run ever to land in the right field mezzanine at Jacobs Field on May 27, a game-winning blast off Oakland's Miguel Jimenez.
- Fashioned a career-high 12-game hitting streak, May 18-June 3 (.472, 17-36).

## 1993

- Went hitless Opening Day then strung together a 10-game hitting streak, Apr 8-18, in which he hit 4 homers and drove in 11.
- Batted only .152 in July leaving him at .238 on Aug 16, however he hit .311 (38-122) in the final 42 games to raise his average 19 points.
- Had 2-homer game off Kevin Brown vs. Texas on May 24.

## 1992

- When Reggie Jefferson went down with an elbow injury in spring training, the Indians acquired Sorrento
- Was instrumental in Cleveland's 19-game turnaround from the previous year.
- Hit .367 (22-60) in June and again (29-79) in July, still the best months of his career.
- Finished 3rd on the club in homers (18) and RBI (60).
- Collected the first hit ever at Oriole Park Camden Yards (a single off Rick Sutcliffe on Apr 6) and the first home run (off Bob Milacki on Apr 8).
- Had the first 2-homer game of his career on May 17 (off Kevin Tapani) and ten days later did it again vs. Dave Stewart on May 27.
- His .472 slugging average vs. RHP was 10th best in the AL.

## 1991

- His .308 average at AAA Portland was 2nd best in the Twins' system.
- Had 2 different stints with Twins and hit a pair of pinch-hit homers: July 11 off Boston's Jeff Gray and Sep 1 off Baltimore's Mark Williamson.
- Had a 14-game hitting streak at Portland and was named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week, June 16-21 after hitting .524 (11-21).

## 1990

- Began the season at AAA Portland and was hitting .319 (22-269) when recalled by Twins on 22.
- Two days later, June 24, he hit his first major league home run off KC's Storm Davis in the Metrodome.
- Tabbed to play in Pacific Coast League All-Star Game, but couldn't play due to promotion.
- On Sep 13 he hit the Twins only pinch-homer of the season to beat Oakland.

## 1989

- Won the Sherry Robertson Award as the Twins top minor league player.
- His 27 home runs were 2nd in the Southern League and all of the minors.
- Led the SL in doubles and RBI.
- Hit a grand slam Aug 5 at Memphis.
- Named to Topps and *Baseball America's* All-Class AA team.
- Reported to the Twins on Sep 8 and walked as a pinch-hitter in his major league debut at KC.
- Singled on Sep 12 off Toronto's Todd Stottlemyre for his first hit.

## 1986-88

- Drafted by the Angels in the 4th round of the 1986 draft, two selections before KC took Bo Jackson.
- Led the Angels' Class A team at Palm Springs in games (133), hits (133), triples (6), RBI (99) and walks (110) in 1988.
- Traded to the Twins organization in November of 1988.

## Amateur

- Was a 2nd team all-America in 1986 at Larry Rothschild's Alma Mater, Florida State.
- Seminoles were runners-up in the 1986 College World Series.
- Graduated from St.John's Prep School in Danvers, MA.

## Personal

- He and his wife, Melissa, have a son, Ashton, born July 19, 1997.

## Career Highs

**Runs:** 3, (6 times) latest vs Tex on 6/28/96
**Hits:** 5, at Cleveland on 4/15/97
**HR:** 2, (10 times) latest at NY on 8/18/96
**RBI:** 6, (3 times) latest at Mil on 8/2/97
**Hitting Streak:** 12, 5/18/94 - 6/3/94
**Grand Slams:** 7, 8/2/97 at Mil (Mike Miscuraca), 8/22/96 at Bal (Rocky Coppinger), 7/4/96 at Tex (Dennis Cook), 4/6/96 vs. Mil (Steve Sparks), 8/2/95 vs. Min (Eddie Guardado), 5/9/95 vs. KC (Doug Linton), 6/25/93 vs. KC (Tom Gordon)

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Quad Cities | .356 | 53 | 177 | 33 | 63 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 34 | 24 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | Palm Springs | .242 | 16 | 62 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| 1987 | Palm Springs | .224 | 114 | 370 | 66 | 83 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 78 | 95 | 1 | 2 |
| 1988 | Palm Springs | .286 | 133 | 465 | 91 | 133 | 30 | 6 | 14 | 99 | 110 | 101 | 3 | 4 |
| 1989 | Orlando | .255 | 140 | 509 | 81 | 130 | 35 | 2 | 27 | 112 | 84 | 119 | 1 | |
| | Minnesota | .238 | 14 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1990 | Portland | .302 | 102 | 354 | 59 | 107 | 27 | 1 | 19 | 72 | 64 | 95 | 3 | 0 |
| | Minnesota | .207 | 41 | 121 | 11 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| 1991 | Portland | .308 | 113 | 409 | 59 | 126 | 30 | 2 | 13 | 79 | 62 | 65 | 1 | 0 |
| | Minnesota | .255 | 26 | 47 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1992 | Cleveland | .269 | 140 | 458 | 52 | 123 | 24 | 1 | 18 | 60 | 51 | 89 | 0 | 3 |
| 1993 | Cleveland | .257 | 148 | 463 | 75 | 119 | 26 | 1 | 18 | 65 | 58 | 121 | 3 | 1 |
| 1994 | Cleveland | .280 | 95 | 322 | 43 | 90 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 62 | 34 | 68 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | Cleveland | .235 | 104 | 323 | 50 | 76 | 14 | 0 | 25 | 79 | 51 | 71 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | Seattle | .289 | 143 | 471 | 67 | 136 | 32 | 1 | 23 | 93 | 57 | 103 | 0 | 2 |
| 1997 | Seattle | .269 | 146 | 457 | 68 | 123 | 19 | 0 | 31 | 80 | 51 | 112 | 0 | 2 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.280** | **671** | **2346** | **394** | **657** | **150** | **15** | **88** | **448** | **426** | **530** | **9** | |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.264** | **857** | **2683** | **374** | **709** | **135** | **4** | **138** | **466** | **323** | **610** | **5** | **11** |

1 - Selected by the California Angels in the 4th round of the 1986 June draft
2 - Acquired by the Minnesota Twins along with P Mike Cook and P Rob Wassenaar in exchange for P Bert Blyleven and P Kevin Trudeau on November 3, 1988
3 - Acquired by the Cleveland Indians in exchange for P Curtis Leskanic and P Oscar Munoz on March 28, 1992
4 - Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a free agent on January 3, 1996
5 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on December 8, 1998

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .269 | 457 | 123 | 31 | 80 | .264 | 2683 | 709 | 138 | 466 |
| Home | .299 | 221 | 66 | 18 | 38 | .286 | 1313 | 376 | 74 | 232 |
| Road | .242 | 236 | 57 | 13 | 42 | .243 | 1370 | 333 | 64 | 234 |
| Ana | .368 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 6 | .275 | 120 | 33 | 10 | 22 |
| Bal | .258 | 31 | 8 | 3 | 6 | .229 | 205 | 47 | 7 | 32 |
| Bos | .222 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 5 | .235 | 213 | 50 | 7 | 32 |
| Chi | .143 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 4 | .252 | 206 | 52 | 13 | 37 |
| Cle | .389 | 36 | 14 | 2 | 10 | .307 | 75 | 23 | 3 | 11 |
| Det | .167 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .280 | 225 | 63 | 10 | 43 |
| KC | .222 | 27 | 6 | 3 | 4 | .254 | 205 | 52 | 12 | 30 |
| Min | .324 | 34 | 11 | 2 | 6 | .290 | 214 | 62 | 8 | 39 |
| NYY | .438 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 2 | .283 | 159 | 45 | 8 | 23 |
| Oak | .216 | 37 | 8 | 2 | 6 | .274 | 226 | 62 | 11 | 35 |

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | .227 | 88 | 20 | 2 | 15 |
| Tex | .270 | 37 | 10 | 3 | 5 | .283 | 233 | 66 | 19 | 61 |
| Tor | .297 | 37 | 11 | 3 | 6 | .272 | 235 | 64 | 19 | 47 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | .281 | 253 | 71 | 17 | 42 | .273 | 1452 | 397 | 77 | 258 |
| Post A.S.G. | .255 | 204 | 52 | 14 | 38 | .253 | 1231 | 312 | 61 | 208 |
| Day | .249 | 173 | 43 | 12 | 28 | .263 | 901 | 237 | 51 | 153 |
| Night | .282 | 284 | 80 | 19 | 52 | .265 | 1782 | 472 | 87 | 313 |
| vs. RHP | .275 | 418 | 115 | 27 | 74 | .272 | 2325 | 633 | 124 | 400 |
| vs. LHP | .205 | 39 | 8 | 4 | 6 | .212 | 358 | 76 | 14 | 66 |
| as PH | .304 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 6 | .233 | 116 | 27 | 7 | 25 |
| as DH | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .220 | 164 | 36 | 6 | 17 |
| April | .284 | 81 | 23 | 2 | 14 | .253 | 396 | 100 | 19 | 76 |
| May | .278 | 79 | 22 | 5 | 9 | .290 | 410 | 119 | 32 | 75 |
| June | .291 | 79 | 23 | 8 | 17 | .281 | 466 | 131 | 19 | 74 |
| July | .246 | 69 | 17 | 5 | 10 | .252 | 519 | 131 | 25 | 90 |
| August | .250 | 76 | 19 | 6 | 19 | .260 | 446 | 116 | 25 | 86 |
| Sept/Oct. | .260 | 73 | 19 | 5 | 11 | .251 | 443 | 111 | 18 | 65 |



## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 1B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | 1.000 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| 1990 | .992 | 15 | 118 | 7 | 1 | 126 | 14 |
| 1991 | 1.000 | 13 | 70 | 7 | 0 | 77 | 7 |
| 1992 | .993 | 121 | 996 | 78 | 8 | 1082 | 108 |
| 1993 | .995 | 144 | 1012 | 86 | 6 | 1104 | 107 |
| 1994 | .995 | 86 | 798 | 59 | 4 | 861 | 79 |
| 1995 | .992 | 91 | 816 | 58 | 7 | 881 | 88 |
| 1996 | .990 | 138 | 957 | 81 | 11 | 1049 | 112 |
| 1997 | .996 | 139 | 929 | 86 | 4 | 1019 | 89 |
| **Totals** | **.993** | **752** | **5709** | **462** | **41** | **6212** | **605** |

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .232 | 69 | 16 | 6 | 12 |
| Baltimore | .240 | 104 | 25 | 3 | 17 |
| Boston | .286 | 105 | 30 | 3 | 15 |
| Chicago (AL) | .225 | 89 | 20 | 6 | 21 |
| Cleveland | .276 | 351 | 97 | 21 | 79 |
| Detroit | .250 | 104 | 26 | 3 | 19 |
| Kansas City | .239 | 92 | 22 | 3 | 9 |
| Minnesota | .274 | 212 | 58 | 6 | 32 |
| New York (AL) | .289 | 83 | 24 | 4 | 13 |
| Oakland | .267 | 116 | 31 | 5 | 19 |
| Seattle | .287 | 495 | 142 | 33 | 93 |
| Texas | .294 | 85 | 25 | 8 | 27 |
| Toronto | .240 | 129 | 31 | 10 | 24 |

## KEY TO MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE

A year of Major League service is equivalent to 172 days of the playing season. A designation reading "6.012" means six years and twelve days of M.L. service.

# Dennis Springer #35

**(Dennis LeRoy Springer)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 2-12-65 **Ht:** 5'10" **Wt:** 185
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Fresno, CA **Residence:** Fresno, CA
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays' 13th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Anaheim Angels
**Tenure:** 1 year, 117 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Dennis is the subject of a website titled "Springer Nation," run by admiring college students Kevin Collier of Cal Poly Pomona and John Tower of the University of South Carolina. The site features facts and stats on Dennis as well as trivia questions.

## 1997

- In his 11th professional season, pitched in 32 games for the Anaheim Angels, his second season with big league action.
- Opened the season with the Angels and spent the entire season on the big league team except for a brief stint at Vancouver from April 21-30.
- Tied for Angels lead in complete games (3) and shutouts (1). One of only 9 AL pitchers to throw a shutout in '97.
- Won three straight games between May 14-28, the longest streak of his career.
- Among American League leaders, ranked tied for fourth in earned runs allowed (112), tied for third in home runs allowed (32), tied for fifth in caught stealing off (11).
- Ranked fifth in the A.L. in pitches per batter, at 3.55.
- Lost four straight games between August 18 and September 15, although he posted his best ERA in any month in August at 3.83.
- Anaheim Stadium ranked as the top home run ballpark in the American League over the last three seasons, and second in the major leagues (Colorado).

## 1996

- Began the season with AAA Vancouver and was recalled by the Angels three times over the course of the season, for the final time on July 20.
- Ranked fifth in the American League for lowest average against left-handed hitters (.247).
- Recorded first career complete game and shutout on August 25 in 13-0 win vs. Baltimore (five hits, two walks, six strikeouts)
- Led the Vancouver staff in wins (10) and average against (.226) and ranked second on the club and Pacific Coast League in complete games (6).
- Pitched five straight complete games at Vancouver between June 20-July 11.

## 1995

- Contract was purchased by the Philadelphia Phillies from AAA Scranton-Wilkes Barre on September 8, setting a club record by becoming the Phillies' 26th pitcher of the season.
- Lost 5-4 to Montreal in his major league debut at Montreal, giving up five runs (three earned), and eight hits in 5.1 innings.
- With Scranton-Wilkes Barre, tied for the International League lead with four complete games and ranked third in strikeouts (115) and innings pitched (171).

## 1994

- Earned his first saves (2) since 1988.
- Finished second on Reading (AA) in innings pitched (135) and strikeouts (118).

## 1993

- Spent his first full season at the AAA level, making 18 starts and going 3-8 at Albuquerque.

## 1992

- Led all Dodgers minor leaguers in games started (29) and innings pitched (184) for San Antonio (AA) and Albuquerque.

## 1991

- Struck out a career-high 138 batters in 164.2 innings pitched at San Antonio.

## 1990

- Started all 26 games he appeared in, the first time in his career he did not make a relief appearance.

## 1989

- Earned his first promotion to the AAA level, going 4-1 at Albuquerque after posting a 3.15 ERA in 19 starts at San Antonio.

## 1988

- Won a career-high 13 games (13-7) at Bakersfield, with six complete games (tied for career-high) and four shutouts (career-high).

## 1987

- Made his professional debut at Great Falls and posted the best ERA of his career, 2.88 in 65.2 innings.

## Amateur

- Attended Fresno State University from 1986-87 after transferring from Kings River Community College (1983-85). Teammate of Tom Goodwin. His father, Raymond, played football at Fresno State.
- Graduated from Washington Union High in 1983, earning All-Metro and All-Northern California honors in 1983.

## Personal

- Wife: Andi
- Likes to go to lunch and a movie on the days he pitches.
- Has participated in police ride-along program.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Great Falls | 4-3 | 2.88 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 65.2 | 70 | 38 | 21 | 16 | 54 |
| 1988 | Bakersfield | 13-7 | 3.27 | 32 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 154 | 135 | 75 | 56 | 62 | 108 |
| | Vero Beach | 0-0 | 4.76 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 1989 | San Antonio | 6-8 | 3.15 | 19 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 140 | 128 | 58 | 49 | 46 | 89 |
| | Albuquerque | 4-1 | 4.83 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 58 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 18 |
| 1990 | Albuquerque | 0-0 | 5.68 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| | San Antonio | 8-6 | 3.31 | 24 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 163.1 | 147 | 76 | 60 | 73 | 77 |
| 1991 | San Antonio | 10-10 | 4.43 | 30 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 164.2 | 153 | 96 | 81 | 91 | 138 |
| 1992 | San Antonio | 6-7 | 4.35 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 114 | 61 | 59 | 49 | 73 |
| | Albuquerque | 2-7 | 5.66 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 70 | 45 | 39 | 22 | 36 |
| 1993 | Albuquerque | 3-8 | 5.99 | 35 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130.2 | 173 | 104 | 87 | 39 | 69 |
| 1994 | Reading | 5-8 | 3.40 | 24 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 135 | 125 | 74 | 51 | 44 | 118 |
| 1995 | Scranton-WB | 10-11 | 4.68 | 30 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 163 | 101 | 89 | 47 | 115 |
| | Philadelphia | 0-3 | 4.84 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.1 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 15 |
| 1996 | Vancouver | 10-3 | 2.72 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 109.1 | 89 | 35 | 33 | 36 | 78 |
| | California | 5-6 | 5.51 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 94.2 | 91 | 65 | 58 | 43 | 64 |
| 1997 | Anaheim | 9-9 | 5.18 | 32 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 194.2 | 199 | 118 | 112 | 73 | 75 |
| | Vancouver | 1-1 | 3.00 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **82-80** | **3.99** | **275** | **205** | **35** | **5** | **10** | **1487.1** | **1453** | **804** | **659** | **554** | **986** |
| **American League Totals** | | **14-15** | **5.29** | **52** | **43** | **5** | **2** | **0** | **289.1** | **290** | **183** | **170** | **116** | **139** |
| **National League Totals** | | **0-3** | **4.84** | **4** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **22.1** | **21** | **15** | **12** | **9** | **15** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **14-18** | **5.26** | **56** | **47** | **5** | **2** | **0** | **311.2** | **311** | **198** | **182** | **125** | **154** |

1- Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 21st round of the June, 1987 free agent draft
3- Signed a minor league contract with the Cleveland Indians on January 24, 1994
5- Signed a minor league contract with the Philadelphia Phillies on May 19, 1994
7- Signed a minor league contract with the Anaheim Angels on January 5, 1996
8- Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

Low Hitter: 5, September 29, 1996 at Texas. . . Longest Relief Outing: 5.2 innings, two times, May 14, 1997 vs. Baltimore. . .Strikeout High: 8, September 29, 1996 at Texas. . . Walk High: 7, September 24, 1995 vs. Cincinnati. . . Winning Streak: 3 games, May 14 - May 23, 1997. . . Losing Streak: August 18 - September 11, 1997. . .

## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 W-L-S | 1997 ERA | 1997 G | 1997 IP | 1997 H | 1997 ER | CAREER W-L-S | CAREER ERA | CAREER G | CAREER IP | CAREER H | CAREER ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 9-9-0 | 5.18 | 32 | 194.2 | 199 | 112 | 14-18-0 | 5.26 | 56 | 311.2 | 311 | 182 |
| Home | 4-4-0 | 5.23 | 16 | 93.0 | 89 | 54 | 7-9-0 | 5.50 | 28 | 158.2 | 145 | 97 |
| Road | 5-5-0 | 5.13 | 16 | 101.2 | 110 | 58 | 7-9-0 | 5.00 | 28 | 153.0 | 166 | 85 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | 1-2-0 | 2.25 | 3 | 20.0 | 17 | 5 | 2-3-0 | 2.10 | 5 | 34.1 | 28 | 8 |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 3.86 | 2 | 7.0 | 5 | 3 |
| Chi | 1-1-0 | 4.63 | 2 | 11.2 | 12 | 6 | 1-1-0 | 3.95 | 3 | 13.2 | 12 | 6 |
| Cle | 1-0-0 | 5.28 | 3 | 15.1 | 12 | 9 | 1-0-0 | 5.27 | 5 | 22.2 | 23 | 13 |
| Det | 1-1-0 | 5.93 | 2 | 13.2 | 12 | 9 | 1-1-0 | 7.09 | 4 | 20.1 | 23 | 16 |
| KC | 0-2-0 | 5.65 | 2 | 14.1 | 15 | 9 | 1-2-0 | 5.06 | 3 | 21.1 | 19 | 12 |
| Min | 1-0-0 | 5.79 | 3 | 18.2 | 17 | 12 | 1-1-0 | 5.40 | 4 | 25.0 | 23 | 15 |
| NYY | 0-1-0 | 7.58 | 4 | 19.0 | 24 | 16 | 0-3-0 | 7.14 | 6 | 29.0 | 37 | 23 |
| Oak | 0-0-0 | 7.59 | 2 | 10.2 | 12 | 9 | 0-1-0 | 8.59 | 3 | 14.2 | 16 | 14 |
| Sea | 0-1-0 | 5.54 | 2 | 13.0 | 11 | 8 | 1-1-0 | 6.90 | 5 | 26.1 | 26 | 20 |
| Tex | 1-0-0 | 4.82 | 3 | 18.2 | 26 | 10 | 1-1-0 | 4.72 | 4 | 26.2 | 31 | 14 |
| Tor | 1-0-0 | 2.00 | 1 | 9.0 | 7 | 2 | 1-0-0 | 1.80 | 2 | 10.0 | 9 | 2 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 4.09 | 2 | 11.0 | 9 | 5 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 5.06 | 1 | 5.1 | 8 | 3 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | 4-3-0 | 5.82 | 16 | 86.2 | 96 | 56 | 4-3-0 | 6.39 | 22 | 93.0 | 107 | 66 |
| Post A.S.G. | 5-6-0 | 4.67 | 16 | 108.0 | 103 | 56 | 10-15-0 | 4.77 | 34 | 218.2 | 204 | 116 |
| April | 0-0-0 | 7.82 | 4 | 12.2 | 19 | 11 | 0-0-0 | 8.47 | 8 | 17.0 | 25 | 16 |
| May | 3-1-0 | 4.35 | 5 | 31.0 | 31 | 15 | 3-1-0 | 5.45 | 7 | 33.0 | 36 | 20 |
| June | 1-1-0 | 5.68 | 6 | 38.0 | 39 | 24 | 1-1-0 | 5.68 | 6 | 38.0 | 39 | 24 |
| July | 2-2-0 | 6.60 | 5 | 30.0 | 33 | 22 | 3-2-0 | 6.08 | 8 | 50.1 | 50 | 34 |
| August | 2-3-0 | 3.83 | 7 | 49.1 | 44 | 21 | 5-6-0 | 3.90 | 13 | 87.2 | 76 | 38 |
| Sept/Oct. | 1-2-0 | 5.08 | 5 | 33.2 | 33 | 19 | 2-8-0 | 5.25 | 14 | 85.2 | 85 | 50 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| Year | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 1.000 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| 1996 | .923 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| 1997 | .949 | 32 | 12 | 25 | 2 | 39 | 3 |
| Totals | .952 | 66 | 20 | 36 | 3 | 59 | 4 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .091 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 7-8-0 | 5.68 | 26 | 145.2 | 137 | 92 |
| Baltimore | 1-1-0 | 0.52 | 2 | 17.1 | 13 | 1 |
| Boston | 1-0-0 | 3.86 | 2 | 7.0 | 5 | 3 |
| Chicago (AL) | 0-1-0 | 9.82 | 1 | 3.2 | 8 | 4 |
| Cleveland | 1-0-0 | 1.17 | 2 | 15.1 | 15 | 2 |
| Detroit | 0-1-0 | 8.10 | 3 | 13.1 | 16 | 12 |
| Minnesota | 1-0-0 | 6.94 | 2 | 11.2 | 12 | 9 |
| New York (AL) | 0-2-0 | 11.25 | 2 | 8.0 | 15 | 10 |
| Oakland | 0-0-0 | 7.59 | 2 | 10.2 | 12 | 9 |
| Seattle | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 2 | 8.1 | 5 | 5 |
| Texas | 1-1-0 | 4.87 | 3 | 20.1 | 24 | 11 |
| Toronto | 1-0-0 | 1.80 | 2 | 10.0 | 9 | 2 |
| Florida | 0-1-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 4.0 | 5 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 0-1-0 | 3.46 | 2 | 13.0 | 8 | 5 |

# Kevin Stocker #19

## (Kevin Douglas Stocker)

**Position:** SS
**Born:** 2-13-70 **HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 181
**Bats:** S **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Spokane, WA **Residence:** Philadelphia, PA
**Acquired:** From the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for OF Bob Abreu, the Rays 3rd pick in the expansion draft
**Contract Status:** Signed thru 2002
**Tenure:** 4 years, 72 days



## X-Ray Report

Along with teammate Bubba Trammell, Kevin fielded the first ground balls at Tropicana Field as part of a test of the new turf and dirt infield last January 28.

## Career Summary

- Is one of only three major league regulars to increase his average 10 or more points in each of the past two seasons. The others: Andres Galarraga of the Rockies and Raul Mondesi of the Dodgers.
- Batted primarily in the 8th spot in five seasons with the Phillies, but hit .310 (44-142) when he was #2

## 1997

- Established career highs in six offensive categories: games (149), at bats (504), runs (51), hits (134), doubles (23), SB (11)
- Batted .297 (83-279) after June 19 in 83 games after he was at a season-low .227 thru first 66 games
- Was the Phillies' 2nd leading hitter (.286, 64-224) after the All-Star break when they went 44-33, 4th best record in baseball (after a 24-61 first half)
- Batted .306 (37-121) between July 28 and September 5, when the Phils went 24-11
- Batted .311 (18-58) when Philadelphia was 14-3, July 28-Aug 16, upon reaching a season-low 41 games under .500
- In their 3-game sweep of the Yankees over Labor Day weekend, Stocker went 5-for-12 with 5 RBI
- Stocker and 2B Mickey Morandini made only 17 errors together, fewest by a double play combination in the majors (tied with Cincy's Pokey Reese and Bret Boone)
- His .981 fielding pct. (TC-55, E-11) was 3rd best among NL shortstops and his 146 starts were 4th in the league
- Made 3 errors in his first four games and 4 in his first 8, but only 7 in his last 139
- Had a 43-game errorless streak and had only one error in his last 31 games
- Credited with the a steal of home on Ap 19 vs. Montreal, 2nd of his career

## 1996

- Struggled early hitting only .186 after 46 games before he was optioned to AAA Scranton on June 3
- Returned July 1 and was the club's regular shortstop the remainder of the season
- Hit .291 (74-254) after his return, including .339 (43-127) in his last 35 games after Aug 16
- Finished 2nd among NL shortstops in fielding (.975)
- Had surgery on right elbow after the season (Oct 8) to have bone chips and spur removed

## 1995

- Led the club with 10 sac bunts and for the third straight year hit by pitches
- Stole home on May 13 at Houston, Phils first steal of home since Ricky Jordan on Sep 39, '92

## 1994

- Tore cartilage in right wrist swinging the bat on Apr 27 at LA and was on the DL, Apr 28-June 1
- Missed 27 games before returning after undergoing surgery on May 5
- Finished 3rd on the club with a .383 on-base pct. behind John Kruk and Len Dykstra

## 1993

- Began the season with AAA Scranton, but Phillies purchased his contract on July 7 and he became the team's everyday shortstop
- Made his major league debut on July 7 and played all 20 innings in a 7-6 Phillies win vs. LA
- Batted .385 in July, his first month in the majors
- On July 8 vs. San Francisco, he collected his first hit (Bill Swift) and home runs (Rod Beck)
- Had two 10-game hitting streaks in his first 33 games
- Led the club and was tied for 9th in HBP (9)
- Named to Baseball Digest's All-Rookie team
- Started all 12 postseason games
- Had a 3-hit game in game #3 of the NLCS at Atlanta

## Minor League Career

- Began the 1992 season at Clearwater and was named to the All-Star Game before promotion to AA Reading
- Named best defensive shortstop in Florida State League
- His combined 32 steals that year led the Phillies farm system

## Amateur Career, Switch-hitting

- A natural righthanded hitter, he began switch-hitting his first season at the University of Washington
- Was a 2nd team All-America with the Huskies in 1991
- Is a 1988 graduate of Central Valley High School in Spokane, WA where he was all-City and all-State in basketball and baseball.

## Personal

- Married Brooke Thornton on 12/30/94 and the couple has one daughter: McKenna Drew (9/20/96)
- His brother, Steve, also played three years at the University of Washington as a catcher. Steve was also drafted by the Phillies: on the 37th round in 1989.
- Kevin's father, Charles, is the superintendent of schools for East Valley School District in Spokane, WA.

## Career Highs

**Runs:** 3, at NY on 9/15/93
**Career Best Hitting Streak:** 10 (twice), both in '93
**Hits:** 4, at Chicago on 9/14/96
**Grand Slams:** None
**HR:** 2, at Colorado on 4/25/96
**RBI:** 5, at Colorado on 4/25/96

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Spartanburg | .220 | 70 | 250 | 26 | 55 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 31 | 37 | 15 | 3 |
| 1992 | Clearwater | .283 | 63 | 244 | 43 | 69 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 27 | 31 | 15 | 9 |
| | Reading | .250 | 62 | 240 | 31 | 60 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 22 | 30 | 17 | 4 |
| 1993 | Scranton | .233 | 83 | 313 | 54 | 73 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 29 | 56 | 17 | 6 |
| | Philadelphia | .324 | 70 | 259 | 46 | 84 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 30 | 43 | 5 | 0 |
| 1994 | Philadelphia | .273 | 82 | 271 | 38 | 74 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 44 | 41 | 2 | 2 |
| | Scranton | .308 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Philadelphia | .218 | 125 | 412 | 42 | 90 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 43 | 75 | 6 | 1 |
| 1996 | Philadelphia | .254 | 119 | 394 | 46 | 100 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 43 | 89 | 6 | 4 |
| | Scranton | .227 | 12 | 44 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | Philadelphia | .266 | 149 | 504 | 51 | 134 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 40 | 51 | 91 | 11 | 6 |

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Minor League Totals | | 294 | 1104 | 160 | 271 | 51 | 8 | 7 | 91 | 110 | 158 | 65 | 22 |
| | Major League Totals | .262 | 545 | 1840 | 223 | 482 | 82 | 19 | 14 | 172 | 211 | 339 | 30 | 13 |

1 - Selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2nd round of the 1991 June draft

2-Acquired by the Devil Rays from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for OF Bobby Abreu on 11/18/97

## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 AVG | 1997 AB | 1997 H | 1997 HR | 1997 RBI | CAREER AVG | CAREER AB | CAREER H | CAREER HR | CAREER RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .266 | 504 | 134 | 4 | 40 | .262 | 1840 | 482 | 14 | 172 |
| Home | .305 | 233 | 71 | 2 | 21 | .269 | 905 | 243 | 6 | 89 |
| Road | .232 | 271 | 63 | 2 | 19 | .256 | 935 | 239 | 8 | 83 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bos | .000 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | .100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | .417 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 5 | .417 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | .345 | 29 | 10 | 0 | 2 | .241 | 137 | 33 | 0 | 9 |
| Fla | .226 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .191 | 141 | 27 | 1 | 16 |
| Mon | .200 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 3 | .232 | 138 | 32 | 0 | 6 |
| NYM | .189 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 5 | .282 | 156 | 44 | 1 | 18 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | .250 | 280 | 70 | 1 | 18 | .237 | 841 | 199 | 5 | 74 |
| Post A.S.G. | .286 | 224 | 64 | 3 | 22 | .283 | 999 | 283 | 9 | 98 |
| Day | .317 | 161 | 51 | 1 | 12 | .290 | 551 | 169 | 5 | 46 |
| Night | .242 | 343 | 83 | 3 | 28 | .250 | 385 | 322 | 9 | 126 |
| vs. RHP | .257 | 393 | 101 | 3 | 29 | .254 | 1402 | 356 | 12 | 136 |
| vs. LHP | .297 | 111 | 33 | 1 | 11 | .288 | 438 | 126 | 2 | 36 |
| as PH | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | .277 | 83 | 23 | 0 | 6 | .252 | 226 | 57 | 3 | 28 |
| May | .212 | 99 | 21 | 0 | 6 | .198 | 247 | 49 | 0 | 19 |
| June | .244 | 78 | 19 | 0 | 3 | .235 | 243 | 57 | 0 | 17 |
| July | .341 | 85 | 29 | 3 | 10 | .300 | 380 | 114 | 6 | 41 |
| August | .258 | 93 | 24 | 0 | 6 | .262 | 413 | 108 | 4 | 38 |
| Sept/Oct. | .273 | 66 | 18 | 1 | 9 | .302 | 321 | 97 | 1 | 29 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| SS | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | .958 | 70 | 118 | 202 | 14 | 334 | 44 |
| 1994 | .959 | 82 | 118 | 253 | 16 | 387 | 46 |
| 1995 | .969 | 125 | 147 | 383 | 17 | 547 | 72 |
| 1996 | .975 | 119 | 165 | 351 | 13 | 529 | 79 |
| 1997 | .981 | 147 | 190 | 376 | 11 | 577 | 74 |
| Totals | .970 | 543 | 738 | 1565 | 71 | 2374 | 315 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston | .000 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | .100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | .156 | 64 | 10 | 1 | 9 |
| New York (NL) | .288 | 73 | 21 | 1 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | .269 | 905 | 243 | 6 | 89 |

# Ramon Tatis #52

## (Ramon Francisco Tatis)

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 5-2-73 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 195
**Bats:** L Throws: L
**Birthplace:** Guayubin, Dominican Republic
**Residence:** Guayubin, Dominican Republic
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 21st selection in the Expansion Draft from the Chicago Cubs
**Tenure:** 1 year
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- Having never advanced past Class A in his first six minor league seasons, spent the entire year with the Chicago Cubs after being selected in the December 1996 Rule 5 draft (New York Mets).
- Appeared in 56 games, with a 2.35 ERA in 24 road games and a 9.00 mark in 32 appearances at Wrigley Field.
- Made his major league debut April 6 at Atlanta, retiring the only batter he faced (Michael Tucker) in the completion of the previous day's suspended game.
- Did not allow a run in his first five major league appearances, spanning 6.2 innings.
- Won his first major league game on August 3, a 12-inning, 4-3 Cubs win vs. Los Angeles (0.2 IP).
- Had his best stretch of the season July 15 - August 14, allowing two earned runs in 12.2 innings (17 games) while stranding 10 of 13 inherited runners.

### ROOKIE APPEARANCE LEADERS, 1997

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rich Loiselle, PIT, | 72 |
| 2. | Pep Harris, ANA, | 61 |
| **3.** | **Ramon Tatis, CHI,** | **56** |
| | Felix Herdia, FLA, | 56 |
| 5. | Mike DeJean, COL, | 55 |
| | Tom Martin, HOU, | 55 |

## 1996

- Spent his final season in the Mets organization at Port St. Lucie (A), setting career-highs in games and saves.
- Selected in Rule 5 draft from the Mets by the Cubs.

## 1995

- Split the season between the Mets' Class A affiliates at Columbia and Pittsfield, pitching in 31 games.

## 1994

- Spent the entire season at Kingsport (Rookie) for the second straight year.

## 1993

- Earned his first professional save at Kingsport.

## Amateur

- Attended Los Limones High School in Guayubin.

## Personal

- Single

| Year | Team | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Mets-Dominican | 2-6 | 4.26 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57.0 | 59 | 41 | 27 | 34 | 43 |
| 1992 | GCL Mets | 1-3 | 8.50 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.0 | 56 | 40 | 34 | 15 | 25 |
| 1993 | Kingsport | 0-2 | 6.12 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 42.2 | 51 | 42 | 29 | 23 | 25 |
| 1994 | Kingsport | 1-3 | 3.32 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.2 | 35 | 25 | 15 | 31 | 36 |
| 1995 | Columbia | 2-3 | 5.63 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.0 | 34 | 27 | 20 | 14 | 27 |
| | Pittsfield | 4-5 | 3.63 | 13 | 13 | 1 | +1 | 0 | 79.1 | 88 | 40 | 32 | 27 | 69 |
| 1996 | Port St. Lucie | 4-2 | 3.39 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 74.1 | 71 | 35 | 28 | 38 | 46 |
| 1997 | Chicago (NL) | 1-1 | 5.34 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.2 | 66 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 33 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **14-24** | **3.81** | **126** | **40** | **1** | **1** | **7** | **436.2** | **394** | **250** | **185** | **182** | **271** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **1-1** | **5.34** | **56** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **55.2** | **66** | **36** | **33** | **29** | **33** |

1 - Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the New York Mets on September 6, 1990
2 - Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the Rule 5 draft on December 9, 1996
3 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft



## Game Highs & Streaks

Longest Relief Outing: 4.0 innings, June 9, 1997 at Montreal. . . Strikeout High: 4, 2 times, most recently June 21, 1997 at Houston. . . Walk High: 2, five times, most recently August 9, 1997 vs. San Diego. . . Winning Streak: 1, August 3, 1997 vs. Los Angeles. . . Losing Streak: 1, July 14, 1997 vs. Houston.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Total | 1-1-0 | 5.34 | 56 | 55.2 | 66 | 33 | 1-1-0 | 5.34 | 56 | 55.2 | 66 | 33 |
| Home | 1-1-0 | 9.00 | 32 | 25.0 | 36 | 25 | 1-1-0 | 9.00 | 32 | 25.0 | 36 | 25 |
| Away | 0-0-0 | 2.35 | 24 | 30.2 | 30 | 8 | 0-0-0 | 2.35 | 24 | 30.2 | 30 | 8 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | 0-0-0 | 40.29 | 1 | 0.2 | 2 | 3 | 0-0-0 | 40.29 | 1 | 0.2 | 2 | 3 |
| Mil | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 7 | 4.2 | 2 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 7 | 4.2 | 2 | 0 |
| Fla | 0-0-0 | 40.50 | 2 | 1.1 | 8 | 6 | 0-0-0 | 40.50 | 2 | 1.1 | 8 | 6 |
| Mon | 0-0-0 | 1.00 | 5 | 9.0 | 3 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 1.00 | 5 | 9.0 | 3 | 1 |
| NYM | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 5 | 3 | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 5 | 3 |
| Phi | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 3 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 3 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 0-0-0 | 4.05 | 24 | 33.1 | 29 | 15 | 0-0-0 | 4.05 | 24 | 33.1 | 29 | 15 |
| Post A.S.G. | 1-1-0 | 7.25 | 32 | 22.1 | 37 | 18 | 1-1-0 | 7.25 | 32 | 22.1 | 37 | 18 |
| April | 0-0-0 | 4.32 | 7 | 8.1 | 6 | 4 | 0-0-0 | 4.32 | 7 | 8.1 | 6 | 4 |
| May | 0-0-0 | 4.22 | 6 | 10.2 | 12 | 5 | 0-0-0 | 4.22 | 6 | 10.2 | 12 | 5 |
| June | 0-0-0 | 3.86 | 10 | 14.0 | 11 | 6 | 0-0-0 | 3.86 | 10 | 14.0 | 11 | 6 |
| July | 0-1-0 | 4.66 | 12 | 9.2 | 12 | 5 | 0-1-0 | 4.66 | 12 | 9.2 | 12 | 5 |
| August | 1-0-0 | 6.97 | 14 | 10.1 | 20 | 8 | 1-0-0 | 6.97 | 14 | 10.1 | 20 | 8 |
| Sept/Oct. | 0-0-0 | 16.88 | 7 | 2.2 | 5 | 5 | 0-0-0 | 16.88 | 7 | 2.2 | 5 | 5 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | .941 | 56 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 2 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago (AL) | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Florida | 0-0-0 | 81.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 3 | 3 |
| New York (NL) | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |

# Bubba Trammell #21

**(Thomas Bubba Trammell)**

**Position:** OF-DH
**Born:** 11-6-71 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 220
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Knoxville, TN **Residence:** Knoxville, TN
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 11th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Detroit Tigers
**Tenure:** 73 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Bubba went shopping for a new truck on August 9, 1997, but wasn't sure he could afford the purchase. So he told his wife, Melissa, that if he hit four home runs that night for Toledo, they'd buy the truck. Guess what? Trammell indeed hit four homers that night, the last one a 13th-inning game-winner. "I said that to my wife because I thought there was no way," said Trammell. He still drives the Chevy Tahoe.

## 1997

- Was the Tigers Opening Day starter as designated hitter and appeared in 25 of the Tigers' first 35 games.
- Recorded his first two major league hits at the Metrodome on April 3, the first a single against Minnesota pitcher Scott Aldred, and hit his first major league home run off Aldred on April 10 at Tiger Stadium.
- Hit safely in six of his first nine big league games, including four two-hit games.
- Went into a slump after that hot start, hitting .140 (10-24) in 16 games after April 10.
- Optioned to Toledo on May 11.
- Led the Mud Hens and ranked fourth in the International League with 28 home runs in just 90 games. Also led Toledo with 75 RBI.
- Ranked ninth among AAA players in home runs.
- Hit four home runs against Richmond on August 9, the first Toledo player ever to do so. Was 0-3 in the game before homering in his final four at-bats in the 13-inning contest.
- Hit .625 (5-8) with the bases loaded with three grand slams and 17 RBI for Toledo.
- Rejoined the Tigers on August 29 when Eddie Gaillard was optioned to Toledo.
- Recorded his first three-hit game for Detroit on September 21 at Baltimore, going 3-5 with three runs scored.
- Had his uniform number 22 retired by the Tigers' Short Season Class A Jamestown affiliate in a presentation at Tiger Stadium on April 10 as the first ex-Jammer to make it to the major leagues.

## 1996

- Split time between AA Jacksonville and AAA Toledo, hitting a combined 33 home runs with 99 RBI, both career-highs.
- Named Tigers Minor League Player of the Year, AA All-Star team by *Baseball America*, and Howe Sportsdata Prospect All-Star team. Named the Tigers' eighth-best prospect by *Baseball America*.
- Reached base safely in 42 straight games from April 23-June 9, including a 17-game hitting streak between April 27 - May 14.
- Named Tigers Minor League Player of the Month for May (.358, 9 HR, 26 RBI) and TOPPS/NAPBL Southern League Player of the month for June (.320, 8HR, 21 RBI).
- Had a .675 slugging percentage in 311 at bats at Jacksonville.
- Named Co-MVP of the 1996 Arizona Fall League by *Baseball America* after leading the league in home runs (7) and RBI (41) while hitting .328 with a .531 slugging percentage.

## 1995

- Spent the entire season at Class A Lakeland, leading the team in games (122), at bats (454), hits (129), doubles (32), home runs (16), and RBI (72).

## 1994

- In his first year of professional baseball, hit .298 in 65 games (235 AB) at Jamestown, leading the team in at bats (235), hits (70), doubles (18), triples (6), home runs (5), and RBI (41).

## Amateur

- Attended the University of Tennessee, where he was an All-American in 1994 and an All-SEC selection in 1993 and 1994.
- Graduate of Knoxville's Central High School, then attended Cleveland State (TN) Community College. Played baseball and golf in high school.
- High school and college teammate of Todd Helton, now of the Rockies, and Chris Freeman, now of the Blue Jays.

## Personal

- Bubba and his wife Melissa have a daughter Madison (2-13-95).
- Worked at the post office 60 hours a week during a minor league offseason.



| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Jamestown | .298 | 65 | 235 | 37 | 70 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 23 | 32 | 9 | 7 |
| 1995 | Lakeland | .284 | 122 | 454 | 61 | 129 | 32 | 3 | 16 | 72 | 48 | 80 | 13 | 3 |
| 1996 | Jacksonville | .328 | 83 | 311 | 63 | 102 | 23 | 2 | 27 | 75 | 32 | 61 | 3 | 2 |
| | Toledo | .294 | 51 | 180 | 32 | 53 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 44 | 5 | 1 |
| 1997 | Detroit | .228 | 44 | 123 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 35 | 3 | 1 |
| | Toledo | .251 | 90 | 319 | 56 | 80 | 15 | 1 | 28 | 75 | 38 | 91 | 2 | 2 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.300** | **411** | **1499** | **249** | **434** | **102** | **13** | **82** | **287** | **163** | **308** | **32** | **15** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.228** | **44** | **123** | **14** | **28** | **5** | **0** | **4** | **13** | **15** | **35** | **3** | **1** |

1- Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 11th round of the 1994 June Amateur Draft
2- Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## Game Highs and Streaks

Runs: 2, three times, most recently April 17, 1997 vs. Seattle. . . Hits: 3, September 21, 1997 at Baltimore. . . HR: 1, 4 times, most recently April 27, 1997 at Anaheim. . . RBI: 3, two times, most recently April 25, 1997 at Anaheim. . .Hitting Streak: 5 games, April 5 - 10, 1997. . . Grand Slams: None

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .228 | 123 | 28 | 4 | 13 | .228 | 123 | 28 | 4 | 13 |
| Home | .188 | 64 | 12 | 2 | 5 | .188 | 64 | 12 | 2 | 5 |
| Road | .271 | 59 | 16 | 2 | 8 | .271 | 59 | 16 | 2 | 8 |
| Ana | .235 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 4 | .235 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Bal | .313 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .313 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Bos | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chi | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cle | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Min | .438 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 4 | .438 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| NYY | .182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Oak | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sea | .300 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .300 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Tex | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tor | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .239 | 67 | 16 | 4 | 9 | .239 | 67 | 16 | 4 | 9 |
| Post A.S.G. | .214 | 56 | 12 | 0 | 4 | .214 | 56 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| Day | .219 | 64 | 14 | 3 | 7 | .219 | 64 | 14 | 3 | 7 |
| Night | .237 | 59 | 14 | 1 | 6 | .237 | 59 | 14 | 1 | 6 |
| vs. RHP | .208 | 77 | 16 | 1 | 6 | .208 | 77 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| vs. LHP | .261 | 46 | 12 | 3 | 7 | .261 | 46 | 12 | 3 | 7 |
| as PH | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | .238 | 42 | 10 | 1 | 4 | .238 | 42 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| April | .258 | 62 | 16 | 4 | 9 | .258 | 62 | 16 | 4 | 9 |
| May | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

*Bubba Trammell*

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept/Oct. | .204 | 49 | 10 | 0 | 4 | .204 | 49 | 10 | 0 | 4 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 1.000 | 28 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .300 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Baltimore | .313 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Chicago | .375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleveland | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | .188 | 64 | 12 | 2 | 5 |
| Minnesota | .250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| New York | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Oakland | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toronto | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Terrell Wade #36

**(Hiawatha Terrell Wade)**

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 1-25-73 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 205
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Rembert, SC **Residence:** Rembert, SC
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 30th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Atlanta Braves
**Tenure:** 2 years, 23 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## X-Ray Report

Terrell is the proud owner of a $1,200 pool stick and even signed his first professional baseball contract on a pool table at his parents' billiard hall in Rembert, S.C.

## 1997

- Began the season in the Braves' starting rotation as the No. 5 starter, but started only two of the team's first 28 games.
- Began pitching regularly in May until elbow injury on June 6.
- Braves were 6-3 in his nine starts.
- Hampered by injury for most of the year, he was placed on the 15-day DL on June 7 due to a partial flexor muscle tear in his left elbow. Sent to Greenville on an injury rehab assignment on July 22 and transferred to the 60-day DL on August 30.
- Registered four no-decisions and a loss before picking up his first win of the season May 4 against Pittsburgh, allowing one run on six hits with six strikeouts in 5.0 innings.
- His other victory was a six-inning, eight-hit, two-run effort against Montreal on May 20.

## 1996

- Recorded career-highs in games (44), starts (8), innings (69.2), strikeouts (79), wins (5), saves (1), and ERA (2.97).
- Appeared in two World Series games against the Yankees, working 0.2 scoreless innings.
- Struck out a career-high eight batters in his first major league start, July 24 at St. Louis.
- Earned his first major league win May 26 at Pittsburgh, pitching two innings of scoreless relief in a 6-3, 13-inning win at Pittsburgh.

- Picked up his first big league save June 11 at New York, throwing one inning of hitless relief in a 4-3, 13-inning victory.
- Began the season by throwing 16.1 scoreless innings in 15 games.
- Right-handed hitters batted just .210 against him.

## 1995

- Spent most of the season as a starter at AAA Richmond before earning his first major league call-up on August 31. Optioned back to Richmond following the game that day (did not play) and was recalled again on September 10, making three relief appearances for Atlanta. Made his major league debut September 12 at Colorado, giving up one run on one hit (homer) in two innings.
- Placed second in the International League with 124 strikeouts, but also ranked third in the I.L. with 63 walks.
- Named I.L. Pitcher of the Week May 28-June 3 (2-0, 2.08 ERA, 13.0 IP, 3 ER, 15 K).
- Established minor league career-bests with 10 wins, 23 starts, 142.0 innings pitched, and 124 strikeouts.

## 1994

- Named the fifth-best prospect in the Southern League by *Baseball America*, striking out 105 batters in 105.1 innings.
- Named AA Greenville's Pitcher of the Month for May, going 3-1 with a 3.55 ERA.
- Selected to the Southern League All-Star team.
- Earned his first trip to AAA Richmond on August 13, striking out 26 in 24.0 innings over four starts. At Richmond, batters were just 3-23 (.130) with runners in scoring position against him.
- Started Game 4 of the Western Division Championships, but did not make it out of the first inning (0.2 IP, 6 R, 2 ER).

## 1993

- Braves' 1993 Player of the Year at Class A Macon.
- Earned the Phil Niekro Award as the Braves organization's top minor league pitcher.
- Named the South Atlantic League's top prospect by *Baseball America*.
- Recorded the most strikeouts in one game (18) among all minor league pitchers.

## 1992

- Spent the entire season at Idaho Falls (Rookie), striking out 54 batters in 50.1 innings despite an ERA of 6.44.

## 1991

- Made his professional debut at Bradenton (Rookie), going 2-0 with 22 strikeouts in 23 innings.

## Amateur

- Played baseball and basketball at Hillcrest (SC) High School, graduating in 1991.
- Didn't play baseball until his senior season.
- Was signed by the Braves out of a tryout camp..

## Personal

- Terrell and his wife Regina have one daughter, Tyresse Chantal (2-5-91).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Bradenton | 2-0 | 6.26 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.0 | 29 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 22 |
| 1992 | Idaho Falls | 1-4 | 6.44 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.1 | 59 | 46 | 36 | 42 | 54 |
| 1993 | Macon | 8-2 | 1.73 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83.1 | 57 | 16 | 16 | 36 | 121 |
| | Durham | 2-1 | 3.27 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.0 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 47 |
| | Greenville | 2-1 | 3.21 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 42.0 | 32 | 16 | 15 | 29 | 40 |
| 1994 | Greenville | 9-3 | 3.83 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105.2 | 87 | 49 | 45 | 58 | 105 |
| | Richmond | 2-2 | 2.63 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 23 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 26 |
| 1995 | Richmond | 10-9 | 4.56 | 24 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 142.0 | 137 | 76 | 72 | 63 | 124 |
| | Atlanta | 0-1 | 4.50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | 5-0 | 2.97 | 44 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 69.2 | 57 | 28 | 23 | 47 | 79 |

## *Terrell Wade*

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Atlanta | 2-3 | 5.36 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.0 | 60 | 31 | 25 | 16 | 35 |
| | Greenville | 0-2 | 4.97 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.2 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 14 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **36-24** | **3.94** | **107** | **94** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **516** | **465** | **252** | **226** | **284** | **553** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **7-4** | **3.89** | **59** | **17** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **115.2** | **120** | **61** | **50** | **67** | **117** |

1 - Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a free agent on June 17, 1991
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 3rd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Atl. vs. LA | Did not appear | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Atl. vs. Stl. | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Atlvs. NY | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Low Hitter: No complete games. . . Longest Start: 6 innings, four times, most recently June 1, 1997 vs. San Francisco. . . Longest Relief Outing: 2 innings, six times, most recently July 19, 1996 at Houston. . . Strikeout High: 8, July 24, 1996 at St. Louis. . . Walk High: 7, September 2, 1996 at Cincinnati. . . Winning Streak: 5 games, May 26 - August 28, 1996. . . Losing Streak: 2 games, May 9 - 13, 1997.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Totals | 2-3-0 | 5.36 | 12 | 42.0 | 60 | 25 | 7-4-1 | 3.91 | 59 | 115.2 | 120 | 50 |
| Home | 2-2-0 | 3.82 | 8 | 30.2 | 42 | 13 | 3-2-0 | 3.20 | 30 | 64.2 | 67 | 23 |
| Away | 0-1-0 | 9.53 | 4 | 11.1 | 18 | 12 | 4-2-1 | 4.76 | 29 | 51.0 | 53 | 27 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | 0-1-0 | 10.80 | 1 | 3.1 | 6 | 4 | 0-1-0 | 8.82 | 3 | 5.1 | 8 | 5 |
| Mon | 1-0-0 | 3.00 | 1 | 6.0 | 8 | 2 | 1-0-0 | 4.39 | 5 | 8.2 | 11 | 4 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-1 | 3.00 | 7 | 6.0 | 4 | 2 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 2.45 | 4 | 11.0 | 8 | 3 |
| N.L. | 2-3-0 | 5.36 | 12 | 42.0 | 60 | 25 | 7-4-1 | 3.91 | 59 | 115.2 | 120 | 50 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 2-3-0 | 5.36 | 12 | 42.0 | 60 | 25 | 4-3-1 | 3.76 | 38 | 69.1 | 81 | 29 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-1-0 | 4.08 | 21 | 46.1 | 39 | 21 |
| Day | 1-0-0 | 2.81 | 4 | 16.0 | 18 | 5 | 3-1-0 | 3.00 | 16 | 56.0 | 38 | 12 |
| Night | 1-3-0 | 6.92 | 8 | 26.0 | 42 | 20 | 4-3-1 | 4.29 | 43 | 79.2 | 82 | 38 |
| April | 0-1-0 | 3.27 | 5 | 11.0 | 15 | 4 | 0-1-0 | 1.79 | 15 | 20.1 | 22 | 4 |
| May | 2-2-0 | 5.56 | 5 | 22.2 | 33 | 14 | 3-2-0 | 4.67 | 9 | 27.0 | 37 | 14 |
| June | 0-0-0 | 7.56 | 2 | 8.1 | 12 | 7 | 1-0-1 | 5.18 | 12 | 19.1 | 20 | 11 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 10.0 | 5 | 0 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-0-0 | 3.90 | 6 | 27.2 | 25 | 12 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 7.29 | 12 | 11.1 | 11 | 9 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .250 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .200 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | .917 | 44 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| 1997 | .875 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.909** | **59** | **4** | **14** | **2** | **20** | **1** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 |
| New York (NL) | 0-1-1 | 6.00 | 4 | 3.0 | 3 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |

# Rick White
## (Richard Allen White)

# #99

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 12-23-68 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 215
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Springfield, OH **Residence:** Springfield, OH
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 25, 1997
**Tenure:** 1 year, 113 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998



## X-Ray Report

Rick says that after "barely" graduating from high school, he planned on looking for a job. His parents, however, talked him into going to college (Paducah Community College) and continuing his baseball career. He wound up earning an applied sciences degree, twice being named All-Confererence, and getting drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Rick hopes to someday thank his parents for their advice by buying them a new house.

## 1997

- The first pitcher signed by the Devil Rays with major league experience, Rick spent the 1997 season at Tampa Bay's AA affiliate in Orlando.
- After missing most of 1996 due to injury, made a career-high 39 appearances, picking up his first minor league saves (12) since 1991.

## 1996

- Spent most of the season on the disabled list rehabilitating from a December, 1995 surgery to replace torn ligaments in his right elbow. Surgery was performed by Dr. Frank Jobe. Returned in July to pitch in five minor league games in the Pirates' system.

## 1995

- Began the season on the disabled list with a sprained right elbow. Missed the first month of the season and was with Pittsburgh through June before being optioned to Calgary. Returned to the Pirates in September.
- Made nine starts for the Pirates and six relief appearances.

## 1994

- Named the Pirates Player of the Month in his first month in the major leagues, going 1-0 with five saves and a 0.71 ERA in April.
- Earned his first major league win on April 15 vs. Los Angeles.
- Ranked third on the Pirates' staff with 43 appearances and a 3.82 ERA, and was second on the team in saves (7).
- Won the first game ever at Jacob's Field on April 12, 1994.

## 1993

- Split the season between AA Carolina and AAA Buffalo, his first trip to the Triple-A level.

## 1992

- Made a career-high 18 starts at Class A Salem, tossing a career-best five complete games.

## 1991

- Picked up the first saves (7) of his professional career at Class A Augusta (6) and Salem (1).

## 1990

- Only two of the 11 runs he gave up at the Rookie League level (7 appearances) were earned.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Paducah (KY) Community College with a degree in applied sciences. Earned All-Conference honors both seasons.
- Attended Kenton Ridge High School with Dave Burba (Reds) and Dustin Hermanson (Expos). As a senior, ranked among the conference's Top 10 pitchers (0.47 ERA) and hitters (.367 average).

## Personal

- Rick and his wife Corie Anne (an artist) have a daughter, Alexis (2-25-97).
- Rick was signed by Devil Rays GM Chuck LaMar after a personal tryout at Huggins-Stengel Field in January of 1997.
- He was the first Devil Ray to throw off the mound at Tropicana Field, taking the hill on January 28, 1998 to test the mound for groundskeeper Mike Williams.
- Nicknames are "Ricker" and "Whitey." Got the "Ricker" nickname because his friends back in Ohio used to think he looked like Rickey Schroeder of the TV program Silver Spoons.
- Sold clothes at a department store and worked as a bar bouncer.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | GCL Pirates | 3-1 | 0.50 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.2 | 26 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 27 |
| | Welland | 1-4 | 3.26 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38.2 | 38 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 43 |
| 1991 | Augusta | 4-4 | 3.00 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 63.0 | 68 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 52 |
| | Salem | 2-3 | 4.66 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 46.1 | 41 | 27 | 24 | 9 | 36 |
| 1992 | Salem | 7-9 | 3.80 | 18 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 120.2 | 116 | 58 | 51 | 24 | 70 |
| | Carolina | 1-7 | 4.21 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 57.2 | 59 | 32 | 27 | 18 | 45 |
| 1993 | Carolina | 4-3 | 3.50 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 69.1 | 59 | 29 | 27 | 12 | 52 |
| | Buffalo | 0-3 | 3.54 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28.0 | 25 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 16 |
| 1994 | Pittsburgh | 4-5 | 3.82 | 43 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 75.1 | 79 | 35 | 32 | 17 | 38 |
| 1995 | Calgary | 6-4 | 4.20 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 79.1 | 97 | 40 | 37 | 10 | 56 |
| | Pittsburgh | 2-3 | 4.75 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 66 | 33 | 29 | 18 | 29 |
| 1996 | GCL Pirates | 0-0 | 2.25 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| | Carolina | 0-1 | 11.37 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 1997 | Orlando | 5-7 | 4.71 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 86.0 | 93 | 55 | 45 | 22 | 65 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **33-46** | **3.78** | **168** | **82** | **10** | **0** | **19** | **643.0** | **639** | **322** | **270** | **143** | **477** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **6-8** | **4.21** | **58** | **14** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **130.1** | **145** | **68** | **61** | **35** | **67** |

1 - Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 15th round of the 1990 June Amateur Draft.
2 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 25, 1997

## Game Highs & Streaks

Low Hitter: No complete games. . . Longest Outing: 8 innings, September 15, 1995 vs. San Francisco. . . Longest Relief Outing: 3 innings, two times, most recently June 16, 1995 vs. San Diego. . . Strikeout High: 6, two times, most recently August 2, 1994 at Philadelphia. . . Walk High: 4, June 16, 1995 vs. San Diego. . . Winning Streak: 2 games, July 27 - August 2, 1994. . . Losing Streak: 3 games, May 18 - 27, 1994.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6-8-6 | 4.21 | 58 | 130.1 | 145 | 61 |
| Home | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-5-3 | 4.95 | 29 | 63.2 | 70 | 35 |
| Road | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-3-3 | 3.51 | 29 | 66.2 | 75 | 26 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-2 | 0.00 | 5 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.74 | 5 | 12.1 | 7 | 1 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 15.43 | 2 | 2.1 | 4 | 4 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 27.00 | 3 | 1.2 | 7 | 5 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 1.13 | 2 | 8.0 | 8 | 1 |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-6-6 | 4.58 | 46 | 70.2 | 80 | 36 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-2-0 | 3.77 | 12 | 59.2 | 65 | 25 |
| As Starter | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-4-0 | 3.91 | 14 | 73.2 | 84 | 32 |
| As Reliever | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-4-6 | 4.61 | 44 | 56.2 | 61 | 29 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-5 | 0.71 | 11 | 12.2 | 9 | 1 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-4-0 | 6.04 | 16 | 25.1 | 38 | 17 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1-1 | 4.44 | 15 | 24.1 | 21 | 12 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1-0 | 3.42 | 8 | 23.2 | 22 | 9 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 2.08 | 2 | 13.0 | 15 | 3 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-2-0 | 5.46 | 6 | 31.1 | 40 | 19 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | .867 | 43 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 1 |
| 1995 | .917 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| Totals | .888 | 58 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 27 | 2 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | .071 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |

# Luke Wilcox #50

**(Christopher Luke Wilcox)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 11-15-73 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Lansing, MI **Residence:** St. John's, MI
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 33rd selection in the Expansion Draft from the New York Yankees
**Tenure:** 0 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- After 12 games with Tampa, played 74 games with AA Norwich.

## 1996

- Ranked fourth in the Florida State League in total bases (208) and tied for fifth in doubles (32).

## 1995

- In his first year of professional baseball, ranked fourth in the New York-Penn League in batting average (.327). Tied for 11th among short season players with seven triples.

## Amateur

- Attended Western Michigan University (pre-med major), earning Academic All-American and All-MAC honors.
- Graduated from St. John's H.S. (MI), where he played baseball, basketball, and football. Received an academic scholarship and was a member of the National Honor Society.

## Personal

- Luke and his wife Kerri were married January 3, 1997.
- His brothers Matt (Western Michigan University) and Damon (Ohio University) both played college baseball.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Oneonta | .327 | 59 | 223 | 25 | 73 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 28 | 20 | 28 | 9 | 3 |
| 1996 | Tampa | .283 | 119 | 470 | 72 | 133 | 32 | 5 | 11 | 76 | 40 | 71 | 14 | 10 |
| 1997 | Norwich | .277 | 74 | 300 | 45 | 83 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 18 | 36 | 13 | 3 |
| | Tampa | .300 | 12 | 40 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.291** | **264** | **1033** | **149** | **301** | **65** | **13** | **18** | **142** | **85** | **141** | **37** | **17** |

1 - Selected by the New York Yankees in the 3rd round of the 1995 June Amateur Draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 3rd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

# Randy Winn
## (Dwight Randolph Winn)

# #2

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 6-9-74 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 175
**Bats:** S **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, CA **Residence:** Danville, CA
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 29th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Florida Marlins
**Tenure:** 0 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998

## 1997

- Split the season between the Marlins' Class A affiliate at Brevard County and the AA team at Portland.
- Ranked 13th among all AA and AAA players in stolen bases (8th among all AA players and second in the Eastern League).
- Ranked 4th among all AA switch-hitters in batting average and was third among all minor leaguers by being caught stealing 28 times.
- His combined numbers in '97 accounted for career-highs in games, at-bats, runs, hits, total bases, doubles, triples, homers, RBI, and steals.
- Hit eight home runs at Portland after not hitting any in his first two minor league seasons (727 at-bats).
- Struck out 120 times in 527 at-bats.

## 1996

- Spent the entire season at Kane County of the Midwest League, ranking fourth in the circuit with 514 at-bats.
- Struck out 115 times in 514 at-bats.

## 1995

- In his first season of pro ball, tied for ninth in the New York-Penn League with a .315 batting average.
- Missed the final two weeks of the season with a thigh injury.

## Amateur

- All-WCC selection in his first full baseball season at Santa Clara University (1995). Also lettered in basketball in 1993 and 1994. Basketball teammate of Steve Nash, now of the Phoenix Suns.
- Advanced to the NCAA Tournament in both baseball and basketball. His Santa Clara basketball team knocked off #1 seed Arizona in the 1993 Tournament, then lost to Temple.
- Played baseball and basketball at San Ramon Valley (CA) H.S. Named the Oakland Tribune's Scholar Athlete of the Year as a senior. Played high school basketball vs. fellow Devil Ray Robert Smith, who starred at Fremont High in Oakland.

## Personal

- Single
- Cousin of big leaguer Damon Buford, whose father Don played with the Orioles and White Sox.
- Spent a collegiate summer delivering beer for Budweiser and spent a minor league offseason working for a CPA.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Elmira | .315 | 51 | 213 | 38 | 67 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 31 | 19 | 7 |
| 1996 | Kane County | .270 | 130 | 514 | 90 | 139 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 47 | 115 | 30 | 18 |
| 1997 | Portland | .292 | 96 | 384 | 66 | 112 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 36 | 42 | 92 | 35 | 20 |
| | Brevard County | .315 | 36 | 143 | 26 | 45 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 16 | 28 | 16 | 8 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.289** | **313** | **1254** | **220** | **363** | **46** | **15** | **8** | **108** | **120** | **266** | **100** | **53** |

1 - Selected by the Florida Marlins in the 3rd round of the 1995 June Amateur Draft
2 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 3rd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft

# Esteban Yan #43

**(Esteban Luis Yan)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 6-22-74 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 235
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Campina Del Seibo, DR **Residence:** San Pedro de Macoris, DR
**Acquired:** Was the Devil Rays 9th selection in the Expansion Draft from the Baltimore Orioles
**Tenure:** 48 days
**Contract Status:** Signed through 1998



## 1997

- Began the season in the bullpen at AAA Rochester and was moved into the starting rotation on June 22. Went 8-2 with a 2.28 ERA as a starter after going 3-3 with a 4.50 ERA in 22 games out of the pen.
- Received his first of two call-ups on August 17, starting the second game of a double header at Kansas City that day and picking up the loss, allowing 11 hits and 8 earned runs in 4.1 innings.
- Optioned back to Rochester on August 26 and was recalled again on September 15 after Rochester won the International League title.
- Named the Orioles Organizational Pitcher of the Month for June and July.
- Ranked 2nd in the International League and seventh among all Triple-A pitchers in ERA.
- Ranked 5th in the I.L. and ninth among all Triple-A pitchers in strikeouts.

## 1996

- In his first year in the Orioles organization, made eight relief appearances at AA Bowie (0-1, 4.97) before being recalled by the Orioles on May 18 when infielder Jeff Huson was placed on the disabled list.
- Made his major league debut May 20 at Camden Yards against the Angels, tossing one perfect inning in Baltimore's 13-1 victory.
- After that one appearance, was optioned to AAA Rochester on May 21 when Archie Corbin was called up by Baltimore.
- Recalled from Rochester by the Orioles on August 6, making three relief appearances before being sent down to Rochester on August 26, where he spent the rest of the season.
- Threw a career-high five innings of relief on August 18 at Oakland, giving up one earned run on five hits with three strikeouts in the Orioles' 9-6 loss.

## 1995

- After being acquired by Montreal from the Braves, he spent the entire season at Class A West Palm Beach.
- Finished 13th in the Florida State League with a 3.07 ERA.
- One of just four FSL pitchers to allow only three home runs while pitching more than 120 innings.

## 1994

- Spent the entire season at Atlanta's Class A affiliate in Macon.
- Led the team in wins with 11.
- Tied for the Southern League lead in shutouts (3), and starts (28).
- Named Macon's Pitcher of the Month for May.
- Pitched three two-hitters, all in the final month of the season.

## 1993

- Ranked seventh among Appalachian League pitchers with a 3.03 ERA and was tied for the team lead in starts with 14.

## 1991-92

- Spent his first two professional seasons in the Dominican Summer League, going a combined 14-4 with 105 strikeouts in 117.2 innings.

*Esteban Yan*

## Amateur

- A 1990 graduate of Escuela Hicayagua School, where he played baseball.

## Personal

- Esteban and his wife Adalgisa have two children, Artagracia and Darel.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | Danville | 4-7 | 3.03 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71.1 | 73 | 46 | 24 | 24 | 50 |
| 1994 | Macon | 11-12 | 3.27 | 28 | +28 | 4 | +3 | 0 | 170.2 | 155 | 85 | 62 | 34 | 121 |
| 1995 | West Palm Beach | 6-8 | 3.07 | 24 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 137.2 | 139 | 63 | 47 | 33 | 89 |
| 1996 | Bowie | 0-2 | 5.63 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.0 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 15 |
| | Rochester | 5-4 | 4.27 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 71.2 | 75 | 37 | 34 | 18 | 61 |
| | Baltimore | 0-0 | 5.79 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| 1997 | Rochester | 11-5 | 3.10 | 34 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 119.0 | 107 | 54 | 41 | 37 | 131 |
| | Baltimore | 0-1 | 15.83 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.2 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 4 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **37-38** | **3.35** | **131** | **86** | **5** | **3** | **4** | **586.1** | **567** | **297** | **218** | **154** | **467** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **0-1** | **10.89** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **19.0** | **33** | **25** | **23** | **10** | **11** |

1 - Signed by Atlanta as a free agent on November 21, 1990
2 - Acquired by the Montreal Expos with OF Roberto Kelly and OF Tony Tarasco on April 5, 1995 for OF Marquis Grissom.
3 - Acquired by the Baltimore Orioles from Montreal on April 5, 1996 for cash considerations.
4 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round of the 1997 Expansion Draft.

## Game Highs and Streaks

Low Hitter: 0 complete games. . . Long Start 4.2 innings, September 15, 1997 vs. Cleveland. Long Relief Appearance: 5.0 innings, August 18, 1996 at Oakland. Strikeout High: 3, 3 times, most recently September 15, 1997 vs. Cleveland. Walk High: 3, two times, most recently September 15, 1997 vs. Cleveland . . Winning Streak: 0 wins . . Losing Streak: 1, August 17, 1997. . .

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Total | 0-1-0 | 15.83 | 3 | 9.2 | 20 | 17 | 0-1-0 | 10.89 | 7 | 19.0 | 33 | 23 |
| Home | 0-0-0 | 15.19 | 2 | 5.1 | 9 | 9 | 0-0-0 | 13.89 | 4 | 7.2 | 14 | 12 |
| Away | 0-0-0 | 16.62 | 1 | 4.1 | 11 | 8 | 0-1-0 | 8.74 | 3 | 11.1 | 19 | 11 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 11.57 | 2 | 2.1 | 5 | 3 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 7.72 | 1 | 4.2 | 6 | 4 | 0-0-0 | 7.72 | 1 | 4.2 | 6 | 4 |
| Det | 0-0-0 | 67.57 | 1 | 0.2 | 3 | 5 | 0-0-0 | 67.57 | 1 | 0.2 | 3 | 5 |
| KC | 0-1-0 | 16.62 | 1 | 4.1 | 11 | 8 | 0-1-0 | 16.62 | 1 | 4.1 | 11 | 8 |
| Mil | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 3.86 | 2 | 7.0 | 8 | 3 |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Post A.S.G. | 0-1-0 | 15.83 | 3 | 9.2 | 20 | 17 | 0-1-0 | 11.50 | 6 | 18.0 | 33 | 23 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | 0-1-0 | 16.62 | 1 | 4.1 | 11 | 8 | 0-1-0 | 9.86 | 4 | 12.2 | 24 | 14 |
| Sept/Oct. | 0-0-0 | 15.19 | 2 | 5.1 | 9 | 9 | 0-0-0 | 15.19 | 2 | 5.1 | 9 | 9 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| Pr | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 0-0-0 | 14.09 | 4 | 7.2 | 14 | 12 |
| Kansas City | 0-1-0 | 16.62 | 1 | 4.1 | 11 | 8 |
| Oakland | 0-0-0 | 3.86 | 2 | 7.0 | 8 | 3 |



## WHAT IS A DEVIL RAY?

Tampa Bay was granted a major league franchise on March 9, 1995. During the weeks surrounding that date, more than 7,000 suggested names were submitted by the people of Tampa Bay. Suggestions included such creative choices as Fruit Blossoms, Pteradactyls, Bigfeet, Backcrackers, Snowbirds and Toads.

The largest percentage of those suggestions included the name "Rays," an order of large, graceful fish that live primarily in the tropical waters off Florida's coast.

In a subsequent telephone contest in which more than 70,000 calls were received from Tampa Bay area residents, "Devil Rays" won out over "Manta Rays." Both names are actually used to describe the same fish. Devil Rays are the largest member of the Ray family measuring up to 23 feet long and weighing as much as 2,400 pounds. They are found in Florida waters: the Gulf of Mexico and along the Atlantic Coasts of the southern United States. They are massive, but gentle creatures, harmless to humans. The Devil Ray get its name from the cephalic fins on the head that look like devil's horns. Although they are quite large, Devil Rays are known to leap from the water and can sail up to 20 feet in the air. Females of the species actually lay their eggs in flight and their offspring are known as "Pup Rays." Devil Rays are virtually impossible to keep in captivity.

Tampa Bay Managing General Partner Vince Naimoli wanted a name germane to Tampa Bay. Devil Rays is a true reflection of that and so are the team colors which reflect the geography of the area. Included in the beautiful color gradations represent the blue, purple and black of Tampa Bay's gorgeous waters, the Florida West Coast's blue skies and golden sunsets, and the beautiful greenery found in the tropical landscape..

# NON-ROSTER INVITEES

## Israel Alcantara #61
**(Israel Cristostomo Alcantara)**

**Position:** 3B
**Born:** 5-6-73 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 180

**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Bani, D.R. **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 0

### 1997
- Spent the entire season at AA Harrisburg, establishing career-highs in slugging percentage (.595), bases on balls, and home runs.
- Hit 27 home runs in 1997 after hitting a total of 26 in 1995 and 1996 combined. Led all Expos minor leaguers in homers and ranked fourth in the Eastern League.
- Homered in six consecutive games (July 14-19), tied for the second longest such streak in minor league ball in 1997.
- Played 41 games at third base, 30 at first base, and one in the outfield for Harrisburg, the Eastern League Champions (86-56).
- Named Montreal's Organizational Player of the Month for July after hitting .344 with 10 homers and 21 RBI.

### 1996
- Played at three different levels (Rookie, A, AA) due to injury.
- After starting the season at AA Harrisburg, was placed on the DL on June 22 with a fractured left wrist hook hamate sustained during the game when swinging the bat without contact.
- Was batting .211 with eight home runs and 19 RBI (62 games) at the time of the injury.
- Underwent surgery on July 2 and was out of action for 46 days.
- Spent August 8-15 with the Gulf Coast Expos (Rookie) on a rehab assignment, then finished the season with West Palm Beach (Class A).
- Hit four homers with 14 RBI in 15 games with West Palm Beach.
- Started at third base exclusively, in 76 games.

### 1995
- Joined AA Harrisburg from major league spring training, and went 0-20 to start the season, striking out 32 times in his first 66 at-bats.
- Homered in consecutive innings on July 1 against Reading, hitting a grand slam in the first and a three-run homer in the second. The seven RBI marked a career-high.
- Joined Class A West Palm Beach on July 21 after leading Harrisburg with 10 home runs. Became the only player in the Expos organization to hit two grand slams after hitting his second on August 5 at Kissimmee.
- Started 97 games at third base between Harrisburg (68) and West Palm Beach (29).

### 1994
- Finished 16th in the Florida State League with a .285 average and ranked third with 130 strikeouts.
- Collected a career-high 134 hits.
- His .902 fielding percentage ranked last among qualifiers in the Florida State League. Played 121 games at third base and four as DH.

### 1993
- Led Class A Midwest League third basemen in total chances (371) and putouts (98).

- Ranked fourth among Expos minor leaguers in RBI, fifth in home runs, and fifth in extra-base hits.
- Led Burlington in home runs, RBI, and doubles.

## 1992

- Led the Gulf Coast League in at-bats, was tied for second in games, fourth in doubles, and fifth in hits.

## 1991

- Started his professional career with the Expos team in the Dominican Summer League, tying for the league lead in home runs (13) and ranking third in RBI.

## Amateur

- Studied at Liceo Ramon Emilio Jiminez in Santo Domingo.

## Personal

- Israel and his wife Maria Estela Ortiz have one child, Ismael
- Israel's brother Agapito played in the Texas Rangers' organization in 1985.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | Gulf Coast Expos | .277 | 59 | *224 | 29 | 62 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 17 | 35 | 6 | 5 |
| 1993 | Burlington | .245 | 126 | 470 | 65 | 115 | 26 | 3 | 18 | 73 | 20 | 125 | 6 | 7 |
| 1994 | West Palm Beach | .285 | 125 | 471 | 65 | 134 | 26 | 4 | 15 | 69 | 26 | 130 | 9 | 3 |
| 1995 | Harrisburg | .211 | 71 | 237 | 25 | 50 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 29 | 21 | 81 | 1 | 1 |
| | West Palm Beach | .276 | 39 | 134 | 16 | 37 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 9 | 35 | 3 | 0 |
| 1996 | Harrisburg | .211 | 62 | 218 | 26 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 62 | 1 | 1 |
| | West Palm Beach | .311 | 15 | 61 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Harrisburg | .282 | 89 | 301 | 48 | 85 | 9 | 2 | 27 | 68 | 29 | 84 | 4 | 5 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.260** | **593** | **2146** | **289** | **557** | **103** | **15** | **90** | **341** | **142** | **571** | **30** | **23** |

1 - Signed as a free agent by the Montreal Expos on July 2, 1990
2 - Signed as a free agent by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on January 27, 1998

# Scott Aldred #76

**(Scott Phillip Aldred)**

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 6-12-68 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 228
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Flint, MI **Residence:** Fenton, MI
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 19, 1997
**Tenure:** 3 years, 94 days

## 1997

- Began the season with the Twins, and won his first decision, a 7-3 victory at Detroit on Apr 10.
- Lost 10 of his next 11 decisions with the lone win an 11-5 triumph over Boston on May 16.
- Outrighted to Salt Lake City on June 22, where he won three consecutive starts from July 10-20.
- Had surgery to repair a broken bone in his foot on August 7 and missed the remainder of the season.

## 1996

- Began the season with Detroit, making his first start since August 4, 1992 on April 3 at Minnesota. Lost four straight decisions between April 3 - May 11.
- Started the Tigers' home opener on April 9 vs. Seattle.

- Claimed by Twins off waivers from the Tigers on May 28.
- Picked up his first win since May 14, 1993 on June 5 vs. California.
- Had a career-high three-game winning streak June 5-17.

## 1995

- Limited to 15 minor league games due to left forearm strain.

## 1994

- Missed the entire season recovering from left elbow surgery.

## 1993

- Made the Colorado Rockies inaugural team, and has the distinction of throwing the first wild pitch in Rockies history.
- Waived on April 29 and claimed by Montreal.
- Disabled with a sore left elbow May 15 - September 10 and given his unconditional release on September 13. Had left elbow surgery performed by Dr. James Andrews on October 7.

## 1992

- Began the season with Detroit and was 2-6, 6.99 in 12 starts before being optioned on June 13.
- Recalled on September 3.

## 1991

- Began the season at Toledo and had two stints with Detroit.
- Picked up a loss in his first big league complete game, a 1-0 loss at Seattle on September 3.

## 1990

- Began the season at Toledo, and was 0-6 with a 2.86 ERA in his last eight starts before being recalled by Detroit on September 4.
- Collected his first major league victory in his big league debut September 9 at Milwaukee.
- Ranked fourth in the International League in strikeouts.

## 1989

- Won a career-high 10 games at London.

## Amateur

- 1986 graduate of Hill McCloy (MI) High School where he played baseball, basketball, and football.

## Personal

- Scott and his wife Stacey have two daughters, Lindsey (3-4-90) and Courtney (10-21-93).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Fayetteville | 4-9 | 3.57 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111.0 | 101 | 56 | 44 | 69 | 91 |
| 1988 | Lakeland | 8-7 | 3.56 | 25 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 131.1 | 122 | 61 | 52 | 72 | 102 |
| 1989 | London | 10-6 | 3.84 | 20 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 122.0 | 98 | 55 | 52 | 59 | 97 |
| 1990 | Toledo | 6-15 | 4.90 | 29 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 158.0 | 145 | 93 | 86 | 81 | 133 |
| | Detroit | 1-2 | 3.77 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| 1991 | Toledo | 8-8 | 3.92 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 135.1 | 127 | 65 | 59 | 72 | 95 |
| | Detroit | 2-4 | 5.18 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 57.1 | 58 | 37 | 33 | 30 | 35 |
| 1992 | Detroit | 3-8 | 6.78 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65.0 | 80 | 51 | 49 | 33 | 34 |
| | Toledo | 4-6 | 5.13 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 86.0 | 92 | 57 | 49 | 47 | 81 |
| 1993 | Colorado | 0-0 | 10.80 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| | Montreal | 1-0 | 6.75 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| 1994 | Injured - Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | Lakeland | 4-2 | 3.19 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 67.2 | 57 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 64 |
| | Jacksonville | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| 1996 | Detroit | 0-4 | 9.35 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.1 | 60 | 52 | 45 | 26 | 36 |
| | Minnesota | 6-5 | 5.09 | 25 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122.0 | 134 | 73 | 69 | 42 | 75 |
| 1997 | Minnesota | 2-10 | 7.68 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77.1 | 102 | 66 | 66 | 28 | 33 |
| | Salt Lake | 3-3 | 7.03 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39.2 | 56 | 39 | 31 | 16 | 23 |

| Year Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minor League Totals | 48-56 | 4.14 | 155 | 143 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 863.0 | 807 | 451 | 397 | 436 | 697 |
| American League Totals | 14-33 | 6.36 | 84 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 379.1 | 447 | 285 | 268 | 169 | 220 |
| National League Totals | 1-0 | 9.00 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| Major League Totals | 15-33 | 6.44 | 92 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 391.1 | 457 | 299 | 280 | 179 | 229 |

1 - Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 16th round of the 1986 June free agent draft.
2 - Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 1st round of the 1992 Expansion Draft.
3 - Claimed off waivers by the Montreal Expos on April 29, 1993.
3 - Signed as a free agent by the Detroit Tigers on October 5, 1995.
4 - Claimed off waivers by the Minnesota Twins on May 28, 1996.
5 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on December 19, 1997



## Game Highs & Streaks

Low Hitter: 4, September 3, 1991 at Seattle. . . Longest Relief Appearance: 5.1 innings, two times, most recently July 30, 1996 vs. Baltimore. . . Strikeout High: 8, two times, most recently September 1, 1996 at Milwaukee. . . Walk High: 5, four times, most recently April 25, 1996 vs. Minnesota. . . Winning Streak: 3 games, two times, most recently July 15 - September 1, 1996. . . Losing Streak: 5 games, 3 times, most recently May 21 - June 16, 1997 (present).

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | 1.000 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1991 | 1.000 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 1992 | 1.000 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| 1993 | 1.000 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1996 | .888 | 36 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 24 | 2 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Totals | .956 | 92 | 15 | 47 | 3 | 65 | 3 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 0-1-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 10.2 | 13 | 8 |
| Baltimore | 0-2-0 | 4.15 | 2 | 13.0 | 13 | 6 |
| Boston | 1-1-0 | 2.57 | 2 | 14.0 | 14 | 4 |
| Chicago (AL) | 0-2-0 | 8.18 | 2 | 11.0 | 12 | 10 |
| Cleveland | 0-0-0 | 5.23 | 2 | 10.1 | 11 | 6 |
| Detroit | 3-10-0 | 7.12 | 22 | 97.1 | 116 | 77 |
| Kansas City | 0-1-0 | 5.68 | 3 | 6.1 | 10 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 4-8-0 | 3.34 | 24 | 102.1 | 129 | 38 |
| New York (AL) | 2-2-0 | 6.49 | 7 | 26.1 | 32 | 19 |
| Oakland | 0-0-0 | 3.86 | 3 | 6.1 | 7 | 2 |
| Seattle | 0-2-0 | 5.95 | 4 | 19.2 | 20 | 13 |
| Texas | 0-1-0 | 10.50 | 2 | 6.0 | 10 | 7 |
| Toronto | 0-1-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 9.1 | 13 | 7 |
| New York (NL) | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |

## AMERICAN LEAGUE CURFEW RULE

All night games must be called at 1:00 AM local time. But if an inning is started prior to 1:00 AM, local time, it can be completed . . .Curfews shall be waived for the final series of the season in each of the two parks of two contesting teams . . .This is the only curfew in the American League.

# Rolando Arrojo #30

**(Luis Rolando Arrojo)**

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 7-18-68 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 215
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Havana, Cuba **Residence:** St. Petersburg, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on April 21, 1997
**Tenure:** 0

## The X-Ray Report

Rolando learned how to drive a car last July while pitching for Class A St. Petersburg. Rolando didn't own a car in his native Cuba, where he earned 227 pesos a month plus a 50-peso bonus (about $11 per month) as a player.

## Out of Cuba

- Defected from Cuba on July 9, 1996 at 2 a.m. in Albany, GA while touring with the Cuban National Team.
- For nine months lived without his family in Costa Rica where he established residency and awaited free agent status from Major League Baseball. Held tryout for 19 major league teams in Costa Rica in April 1997 before signing with the Rays on April 21.

## 1997

- Arrived in Tampa Bay on May 5, 1997 and began working with the Rays extended spring training team before joining the St. Petersburg Devil Rays in the Class A Florida State League where he remained the rest of the season. Finished the year pitching in the Arizona Fall League and worked a combined 160.1 innings.
- Including postseason, he was 7-6 in the FSL with a 3.24 ERA (BB-14, SO-81) while holding the opposition to a .217 batting mark.
- Dominated the Arizona Fall League while pitching for the Peoria Javelinas. Led the league in wins (5-0) and missed by two innings of qualifying for the league's ERA crown (1.38). Opponents hit only .215 and he struck out 39 and walked eight in 39 innings.
- Finished the Florida State League season on a strong note going 2-0 (2.03) in two playoff games.
- In his last nine starts, he struck out 48 and walked four.
- Posted a 2.74 ERA after June 13.
- Made his pro debut on June 3, 1997 for St. Petersburg against the Dunedin Blue Jays in a Florida State League game at Al Lang Stadium. Worked five innings and retired 15 of the 16 batters he faced, but did not get a decision (H-1, R-1, ER-1, BB-0, SO-6).
- Earned his first pro win on July 6 in a 6-3 win at Dunedin.
- His best outing came July 27 in a 1-0 win over Brevard County when he struck out 10, walked none and retired the final 17 batters of the game. Allowed only two hits and faced only one batter over the minimum.
- Hit 10 batters, but walked only 13 all season.
- Led the club with four complete games, all consecutive July 17-August 2

## Cuban Career Summary

- Posted a 160-80 record in 10 years with the Cuban National Team including a 10-0 international record.
- Was 1-0 in 1992 Olympic Games for Cuba's Gold medal team
- Pitched a no-hitter against Japan's Western National Team in 1996
- At age 18, was Cuban National Team's rookie of the year in 1986.
- In 1994 and 1995 was named MVP of the Cuban National Team
- In eight appearances against USA National Team since 1992 he was 2-1 with a 2.38 ERA.
- In his last appearance for the Cuban team he snapped Team USA's 39-game winning streak in Zebulon, NC when he worked seven shutout innings with nine strikeouts for the win.

## Personal

- He and his wife, Mayda, have two children: Rolando (10/9/88) Jason (8/20/95).
- Mayda was a doctor in Cuba.
- Rolando grew up in San Juan de los Years, where his father was a sugar cane worker.

| YEAR | CLUB | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | 5-6 | 3.43 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 89.1 | 73 | 40 | 34 | 13 | 73 |

## OTHER CUBANS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SS | Rey Ordonez, Mets | P | Osvaldo Fernandez, Giants |
| P | Ariel Prieto, Athletics | OF | Jose Canseco, Blue Jays |
| P | Rene Arocha, Giants | IB | Rafael Palmeiro, Orioles |
| P | Livan Hernandez, Marlins | P | Tony Fossas, Cardinals |
| P | Osvaldo Fernandez, Mariners | | |

# Greg Blosser #59

**(Gregory Brent Blosser)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 6-26-71 **Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 215
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Bradenton, FL **Residence:** Sarasota, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 17, 1996
**Tenure:** 47 days

## X-Ray Report

Greg was the first player the Devil Rays signed with Major League experience.

## 1997

- After hitting .312 with 12 home runs and 32 RBI in 52 games with Class A St. Petersburg, he was loaned to Texas' Triple-A affiliate at Oklahoma City on June 19.
- Led the Devil Rays organization with 24 home runs, 12 with St. Petersburg and 12 with Oklahoma City.
- Was named to the Florida State League All-Star team, but was off to Oklahoma City before the game was played.
- At the time of his loan to Oklahoma City, he was second in the FSL in home runs and fourth in batting average despite missing 21 games with an ankle injury.

## 1996

- Spent his only season in the Orioles' organization at AAA Rochester, hitting .235 in 38 games before being released in June.
- Played mostly as a designated hitter.
- Invited to Orioles major league spring training as a non-roster player.

## 1995

- Started the season at Triple-A Pawtucket, hitting .200 (10-50) in 17 games.
- Came down with the chicken pox and spent 17 days in his hotel room, losing 15 pounds. Placed on the DL May 25 and was designated for assignment on May 30. After clearing waivers, he was outrighted to Class A Utica but did not report. Worked out with the Red Sox Florida State League team in Ft. Myers before reporting to Trenton in June.
- After reporting to AA Trenton, he hit 11 home runs in 49 games.
- Had an eight-game hitting streak from July 21-29 (.361, 13-36).

*Greg Blosser*

## 1994

- Opened the season with the Boston Red Sox, going 1-11 in five games before being sent down to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- Earned the major league roster spot after a strong spring training saw him hit .353 (18-51) with two home runs and 15 RBI in 25 games. His spring RBI total was second only to Mo Vaughn's 27 RBI.
- Hit .260 with 17 home runs and 54 RBI in 97 games at Pawtucket.
- Red Sox minor league Player of the Month for May when he hit .371 with 14 RBI.
- Led Pawtucket with 11 doubles and stole a career-high 11 stolen bases.

## 1993

- After hitting a career-high 23 home runs in 130 games at Pawtucket, earned a September call-up with the Red Sox.
- Recalled by the Red Sox on September 5 and made his major league debut that day; first start came September 8 as DH.
- Collected his first major league hit in his first left field start on September 11 off Julian Tavarez in Cleveland.
- Went 0-15 before his other big league hit, a double on October 1 vs. Milwaukee.
- His Pawtucket home run total ranked fifth in the International League.
- On April 8 vs. Columbus, he was 5-5 with a double, home run, and four RBI.
- Tied for I.L. lead with 13 outfield assists.

## 1992

- In his second full season at New Britain (AA), he led the team in home runs, RBI, and total bases and was second in hits. Set career-highs in doubles, triples, walks, and RBI.
- Hit .155 in his first 30 games, then hit safely in nine of the next 10 games, May 23 - June 2.
- Season ended early when he was placed on the disabled list September 4 with a pulled right hamstring.

## 1991

- Spent his first season at the AA level, playing in a career-high 134 games (fourth in Eastern League).

## 1990

- Selected as the top prospect in the Carolina League by *Baseball America*.
- Led the league in home runs with 18, tied for third with a .459 slugging percentage and was fourth with 205 total bases.

## 1989

- Named to the Gulf Coast League All-Star team in his first professional season.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Sarasota High School in 1989, where he led the Sailors to state and national championships with a 32-1 record. Hit three home runs in six playoff games.
- Earned All-State honors three times, hitting .401 with 16 home runs and 102 RBI in three seasons.
- In 1988, was the MVP of the U.S. Junior National Team that played in Australia.

## Personal

- Has two children, Brandon (11-27-92) and Bobbi Lynn (10-15-90).
- Was the Red Sox first round selection in the 1989 June draft, a pick that came from the Padres as compensation for the signing of Bruce Hurst.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | GCL Red Sox | .288 | 40 | 146 | 17 | 42 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 3 | 0 |
| | Winter Haven | .255 | 28 | 94 | 6 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| 1990 | Lynchburg | .282 | 119 | 447 | 63 | 126 | 23 | 1 | 18 | 62 | 55 | 99 | 5 | 4 |
| 1991 | New Britain | .217 | 134 | 452 | 48 | 98 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 46 | 63 | 114 | 9 | 4 |

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | New Britain | .242 | 129 | 434 | 59 | 105 | 23 | 4 | 22 | 71 | 64 | 122 | 0 | 2 |
| | Pawtucket | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Pawtucket | .228 | 130 | 478 | 66 | 109 | 22 | 2 | 23 | 66 | 58 | 139 | 3 | 3 |
| | Boston | .071 | 17 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | Boston | .091 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pawtucket | .260 | 97 | 350 | 52 | 91 | 21 | 1 | 17 | 54 | 44 | 97 | 11 | 3 |
| 1995 | Pawtucket | .200 | 17 | 50 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| | Trenton | .246 | 49 | 179 | 25 | 44 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 34 | 13 | 42 | 3 | 2 |
| 1996 | Rochester | .235 | 38 | 115 | 11 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 29 | 2 | 1 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | .312 | 52 | 189 | 40 | 59 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 35 | 42 | 7 | 9 |
| | Oklahoma City | .303 | 54 | 178 | 33 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 27 | 27 | 46 | 6 | 2 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.254** | **888** | **3112** | **426** | **789** | **157** | **19** | **130** | **442** | **410** | **776** | **50** | **30** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.077** | **22** | **39** | **3** | **3** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **67** | **11** | **1** | **0** |

1 - Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the first round (16th overall) of the 1989 June draft.
2 - Signed to a minor league contract by the Baltimore Orioles on November 11, 1995
3 - Signed to a minor league contract by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on December 17, 1996.



## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 1, three times, most recently April 12, 1994 vs. Kansas City. . . Hits: 1, three times, most recently April 7, 1994 vs. Detroit. . . RBI: 1, twice, most recently April 7, 1994 vs. Detroit. . . Grand Slams: None

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | 1.000 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 1994 | .727 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| Career | .870 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bos. | .105 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Chi. | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cle. | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NY | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tor. | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

# Jim Buccheri #66

**(James Francis Buccheri)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 11-12-68 **Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 165
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, NY **Residence:** Aliso Viejo, CA
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on February 6, 1997
**Tenure:** 0

## 1997

- Started the season with the Mexico City Tigers, hitting .310 with 18 stolen bases before being released in June. Limited to designated hitting due to tendinitis in his right arm toward the end of his stay with the Tigers.
- Finished the season as the center fielder for St. Petersburg of the Florida State League, leading the team with 25 stolen bases in 32 attempts.

## 1996

- Spent his second straight season with Montreal's Triple-A affiliate at Ottawa.
- Tied for eighth among all Triple-A players with 33 stolen bases (33-39).
- Suffered a knee injury in June that ended his season after 65 games.

## 1995

- Went to spring training with Montreal but walked out of camp rather than play as a replacement player.
- Returned to camp two weeks later when the strike was settled.
- Led the International League with 44 stolen bases.

## 1994

- In his last season in the Oakland organization, topped the .300 mark for the second time in his career by hitting .304 at Triple-A Tacoma.

## 1993

- Drove in a career-best 40 RBI at Triple-A Tacoma.

## 1992

- Appeared at the A, AA, and AAA levels in the Oakland organization, hitting a career-best .367 in 63 games at Class A Reno. Was 52 plate appearances shy of qualifying for the California League batting title.
- Led the Oakland organization with a combined 48 stolen bases, a career-best total. His combined 56 RBI was also a career-high, as were his four home runs.

## Amateur

- Earned All-American honors at Golden West Junior College.
- Invited to try out for the 1988 U.S. Olympic team.
- Graduated from Cibola High School in 1986.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | S. Oregon | .289 | 58 | 232 | 42 | 67 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 20 | 35 | 25 | 7 |
| 1989 | Madison | .233 | 115 | 433 | 56 | 101 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 26 | 61 | 43 | 12 |
| 1990 | Modesto | .280 | 36 | 125 | 27 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 15 | 9 |
| | Huntsville | .209 | 84 | 278 | 39 | 58 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 40 | 38 | 14 | 6 |
| 1991 | Huntsville | .212 | 100 | 340 | 48 | 72 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 71 | 60 | 35 | 7 |
| 1992 | Huntsville | .150 | 20 | 60 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 3 |
| | Reno | .367 | 63 | 259 | 65 | 95 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 38 | 56 | 40 | 33 | 13 |
| | Tacoma | .299 | 46 | 127 | 24 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 25 | 10 | 5 |
| 1993 | Modesto | .286 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tacoma | .276 | 90 | 293 | 45 | 81 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 40 | 39 | 46 | 12 | 9 |
| 1994 | Tacoma | .304 | 121 | 448 | 59 | 136 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 42 | 45 | 32 | 14 |
| 1995 | Ottawa | .268 | 133 | 470 | 64 | 126 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 49 | 58 | 44 | 11 |
| 1996 | Ottawa | .257 | 65 | 206 | 40 | 53 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 33 | 28 | 33 | 6 |
| 1997 | Mexico City | .310 | 56 | 226 | 36 | 70 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 16 |
| | St. Petersburg | .245 | 58 | 204 | 29 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 7 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.265** | **991** | **3482** | **549** | **923** | **105** | **23** | **13** | **287** | **466** | **492** | **326** | **109** |
| **Mexican League Totals** | | **.310** | **56** | **226** | **36** | **70** | **8** | **5** | **2** | **27** | **29** | **31** | **31** | **16** |

1 - Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 24th round of the 1989 June draft.
2 - Signed by the Montreal Expos as a minor league free agent on February 2, 1995
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent February 6, 1997

## TRADING-WAIVER PERIODS

The only period during which waivers are required for the trading of players from one Major League club to another, is from August 1st until the day after the close of the championship season.

# Alex Cabrera #71

## (Alexander Alberto Cabrera)

**Position:** 1B
**Born:** 12-24-71 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 217
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Carpito, Venezuela **Residence:** Carpito, Venezuela
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 19, 1997
**Tenure:** 0



## 1997

- Spent his first season in the Mexican League playing for the Mexico City Tigers, with whom the Devil Rays have a working agreement.
- Tied for second in the Mexican League with 23 home runs.
- Named MVP of the Venezuelan League following the season.

## 1996

- Played for the co-op Bakersfield team in the California League.

## 1995

- Hit .294 in 54 games for the Daytona Cubs, champions of the Florida State League.

## 1994

- Led the Cubs minor league organization with 24 home runs.
- Named to the Midwest League's postseason All-Star team.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Geneva | .246 | 53 | 167 | 29 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 9 | 49 | 4 | 5 |
| 1994 | Peoria | .278 | 121 | 432 | 57 | 120 | 25 | 1 | 24 | 73 | 19 | 92 | 2 | 8 |
| 1995 | Daytona | .294 | 54 | 214 | 26 | 63 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 4 |
| 1996 | Bakersfield | .281 | 89 | 345 | 45 | 97 | 18 | 1 | 15 | 53 | 14 | 80 | 0 | 1 |
| 1997 | Mexico City | .314 | 104 | 395 | 52 | 124 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 84 | 17 | 60 | 6 | 4 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.277** | **317** | **1158** | **157** | **321** | **62** | **2** | **46** | **188** | **51** | **257** | **8** | **18** |
| **Mexican League Totals** | | **.314** | **104** | **395** | **52** | **124** | **28** | **5** | **23** | **84** | **17** | **60** | **6** | **4** |

1 - Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a non-drafted free agent on May 5, 1991
2 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to a AAA contract on December 19, 1997

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# Matias Carrillo #72

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 2-24-63 **Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Los Mochis, Mexico
**Residence:** Guayamas, Mexico
**Acquired:** Signed to a AAA contract by the Devil Rays on December 19, 1997
**Tenure:** 1 year, 40 days

## 1997

- Hit .326 with 20 home runs and 102 RBI for the Mexican League champion Mexico City Tigers, a team the Devil Rays signed a working agreement with in February 1997.

## 1996

- Became the first Mexican to win the Mexican League batting title since 1973, when Hector Espino won the crown.

## 1994

- Had a career-high seven-game hitting streak between May 25 - June 5, including back-to-back three hit games on May 30/June 1 at Houston (6-7).
- Hit .351 (13-37) in the month of May, raising his average from .182 to .288 over the course of the month.
- Played 25 games in right field, 20 in left field, and eight games in center field.

## 1993

- Returned to the major leagues after spending two years in the Mexican League.
- Contract purchased by Florida from the Mexico City Tigers on September 1 after leading the Mexican League in home runs and RBI and finishing 10th in hitting.
- Singled off San Diego's Andy Benes in his first major league at-bat on September 1. Followed with a two-run double in his next at-bat.
- Four of his first seven major league hits were doubles. After finishing the season with six doubles, he became one of only six major league players in history to collect at least six doubles in 55 or less at-bats in a single season.
- Started at all three outfield positions (2 in left, 2 in center, 5 in right).

## 1992

- Returned to the Mexican League for the first time since 1986 and helped the Mexico City Tigers win the Northern Division pennant and league championship.
- Drove in 110 runs in 114 games.

## 1991

- Spent almost the entire season at Milwaukee's Triple-A affiliate in Denver.
- Hit .365 in April and recorded 33 multi-hit games during the season.
- Contract was purchased by the Brewers on May 22 when Daryl Hamilton was injured.
- Made three major league appearances, all as ninth inning defensive replacements against the Cleveland Indians.
- Made his major league debut on May 23 as a defensive replacement for Greg Vaughn.
- Optioned back to Denver on May 28 without a plate appearance.

## 1990

- Limited to a career-low 21 games due to a knee injury suffered on May 1 while running to first base for Milwaukee's Triple-A affiliate in Denver.
- Underwent surgery on May 11 to repair a fractured left kneecap.
- Was released from the major league roster and resigned by Denver on July 30.

## 1989

- Received an invitation to his first big league spring camp.
- Spent the entire season at Triple-A Denver, leading the team with 26 stolen bases and tying for second in the league with 15 outfield assists.

## 1988

- Spent the entire season at AA El Paso, leading Texas League outfielders with a .992 fielding percentage and 18 assists.

## 1987

- Played his first full season of U.S. professional ball with Salem, Pittsburgh's affiliate in the Carolina League.
- Selected by Milwaukee in the Rule 5 Draft on December 8.

## 1986

- Loaned to Mexico City by the Pirates on May 8 and was returned to the Pirates organization on September 15. Named to the Mexican League All-Star team for the fifth straight year.

## 1985

- Set a career-high in stolen bases (46) and topped 100 RBI for the first time with Mexico City.
- Contract was purchased by Hawaii on December 15.

## 1984

- Tied for the Mexican League lead with 16 intentional walks.

## 1983

- Hit a career-high 11 triples with Poza Rica as the team advanced to the Caribbean World Series.

## 1982

- Spent his first professional season with Poza Rica. Held homerless in 301 at-bats.

## Amateur

- Attended Los Mochis High School in Sinaloa Mexico where he played baseball and soccer.

## Personal

- Matias and his wife Flavia have two children, Matias, Jr. (12-13-86) and Hector Efren (10-15-93).

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | Poza Rica | .309 | 99 | 301 | 59 | 93 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 39 | 54 | 17 | 6 |
| 1983 | Poza Rica | .311 | 91 | 360 | 54 | 112 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 39 | 34 | 56 | 25 | 11 |
| 1984 | Mexico City | .348 | 113 | 442 | 100 | 154 | 32 | 6 | 14 | 76 | 64 | 82 | 30 | 9 |
| 1985 | Mexico City | .353 | 126 | 465 | 114 | 164 | 21 | 8 | 20 | 102 | 73 | 86 | 46 | 16 |
| 1986 | Mexico City | .324 | 60 | 216 | 39 | 70 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 64 | 24 | 47 | 8 | 1 |
| | Nashua | .154 | 15 | 52 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| 1987 | Salem | .271 | 90 | 284 | 42 | 77 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 37 | 19 | 41 | 15 | 4 |
| 1988 | El Paso | .298 | 106 | 396 | 76 | 118 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 55 | 26 | 79 | 11 | 11 |
| 1989 | Denver | .260 | 125 | 400 | 46 | 104 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 43 | 24 | 90 | 21 | 6 |
| 1990 | Denver | .267 | 21 | 75 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 2 |
| 1991 | Denver | .276 | 120 | 421 | 56 | 116 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 56 | 32 | 85 | 10 | 13 |
| | Milwaukee | — | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1992 | Mexico City | .362 | 114 | 437 | 96 | 158 | 26 | 8 | 26 | 110 | 51 | 53 | 27 | 8 |
| 1993 | Mexico City | .345 | 115 | 414 | 113 | 143 | 36 | 0 | *38 | *125 | 59 | 61 | 28 | 11 |
| | Florida | .255 | 24 | 55 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | Florida | .250 | 80 | 136 | 13 | 34 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 31 | 3 | 3 |
| 1995 | Mexico City | .331 | 97 | 338 | 81 | 112 | 14 | 4 | 20 | 78 | 52 | 43 | 20 | 7 |
| 1996 | Mexico City | *.368 | 108 | 391 | 77 | 144 | 31 | 1 | 21 | 86 | 57 | 34 | 11 | 7 |
| 1997 | Mexico City | .326 | 116 | 417 | 83 | 136 | 22 | 3 | 20 | 102 | 79 | 33 | 6 | 7 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.272** | **477** | **1628** | **236** | **443** | **67** | **16** | **40** | **201** | **107** | **314** | **59** | **40** |
| **Mexican League Totals** | | **.340** | **1039** | **3781** | **816** | **1286** | **219** | **51** | **176** | **811** | **532** | **549** | **218** | **83** |

*Matias Carrillo*

| Year Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American League Totals | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National League Totals | .251 | 104 | 191 | 17 | 48 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 38 | 3 | 3 |
| Major League Totals | .251 | 107 | 191 | 17 | 48 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 38 | 3 | 3 |

1 - Signed by Poza Rica of the Mexican League in 1982
2 - Contract purchased by the Pittsburgh Pirates on December 15, 1985
3 - Loaned to Mexico City of the Mexcian League on May 8, 1986
4 - Returned to the Pittsburgh Pirates organization on September 15, 1986
5 - Selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the Rule 5 Draft on December 8, 1987
6 - Contract purchased by the Florida Marlins on September 1, 1993
7 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to a Triple-A contract on December 19, 1997

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 1, 13 times, most recently July 26, 1994 vs. Philadelphia. . .Hits: 3, two times, most recently June 1, 1994 at Houston. . . RBI: 2, two times, most recently August 5, 1994 at New York Mets. . . Hitting Streak: 7 games, May 25 - June 5, 1994.

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | 1.000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | 1.000 | 16 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| 1994 | .982 | 49 | 49 | 5 | 1 | 55 | 0 |
| Totals | .987 | 68 | 70 | 5 | 1 | 76 | 0 |

# Darron Cox #70

**Position:** C
**Born:** 11-21-67 **Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 205
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Oklahoma City, OK **Residence:** Norman, OK
**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent on March 3, 1997
**Tenure:** 0

## 1997

- Spent the entire season with the Mexico City Tigers, the Mexican League team with whom the Devil Rays have a working agreement.
- Established career-highs in games, batting average, and hits.

## 1996

- Spent the entire season with Atlanta's Triple-A affiliate in Richmond.

## 1995

- In his final year in the Cubs' organization, split the season between AA Orlando and AAA Iowa.
- Hit a career-high four home runs in 102 at-bats at Orlando.

## 1994

- Led American Association catchers in games played and assists (76) at AAA Iowa, his first season at the Triple-A level.

## 1993

- Spent the entire season with Cincinnati's AA team in Chattanooga, ranking second among Southern League catchers with a .429 caught-stealing percentage (45-105).

- Selected to play in the AA All-Star game.
- Missed June 24 - July 22 with a fractured left ring finger.

## 1992

- Led Southern League catchers with a .992 fielding percentage. Threw out 46.9% of runners attempting to steal (45-96).

## 1991

- Played for Cedar Rapids (A), Chattanooga (AA), and Charleston (A) in the Reds' organization.

## 1990

- Selected as the South Atlantic League's best defensive catcher after playing 103 games at Charleston.
- Stole a career-high 14 bases.

## Amateur

- Big Eight Conference Player of the Year at the University of Oklahoma in 1989, his junior season.
- Converted to catcher at OU after playing infield and pitching in high school.
- Received his bachelor's degree in communications from Oklahoma in 1994.
- Graduated from Mustang (OK) High School in 1986, earning all-state honors in baseball and basketball.

## Personal

- Married to the former Karen Spicer.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Billings | .274 | 49 | 157 | 20 | 43 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 21 | 34 | 11 | 3 |
| 1990 | Charleston (WV) | .253 | 103 | 367 | 53 | 93 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 40 | 75 | 14 | 3 |
| 1991 | Cedar Rapids | .267 | 21 | 60 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| | Chattanooga | .184 | 13 | 38 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | Charleston (WV) | .241 | 79 | 294 | 37 | 71 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 39 | 8 | 4 |
| 1992 | Chattanooga | .254 | 98 | 331 | 29 | 84 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 15 | 63 | 8 | 3 |
| 1993 | Chattanooga | .217 | 89 | 300 | 35 | 65 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 38 | 63 | 7 | 4 |
| 1994 | Iowa | .266 | 99 | 301 | 35 | 80 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 28 | 47 | 5 | 2 |
| 1995 | Orlando | .284 | 33 | 102 | 8 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| | Iowa | .234 | 33 | 94 | 7 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Richmond | .238 | 55 | 168 | 19 | 40 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | Mexico City | .287 | 107 | 352 | 47 | 101 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 26 | 34 | 1 | 5 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.249** | **672** | **2212** | **257** | **550** | **99** | **11** | **18** | **236** | **197** | **401** | **64** | **23** |
| **Mexican League Totals** | | **.287** | **107** | **352** | **47** | **101** | **16** | **4** | **2** | **42** | **26** | **34** | **1** | **5** |

1 - Selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 5th round of the 1989 June draft.
2 - Traded to the Chicago Cubs with P Mike Anderson and P Larry Luebers for P Chuck McElroy on December 10,1993.
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on March 3, 1997

# Cesar Devarez #53

## (Cesar Salvatore Devarez)

**Position:** C
**Born:** 9-22-69 **Ht:** 5'10" **Wt:** 175
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
**Residence:** San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
**Acquired:** Contract assigned from the Baltimore Orioles on March 29, 1997
**Tenure:** 92 days

## 1997

- Spent his first year in the Devil Rays' organization primarily with AA Orlando.
- Hit five home runs, one short of tying his career-high.

## 1996

- Spent most of the year at Triple-A Rochester, spending two stints in the majors with the Orioles (August 6-27, September 13-end of season).
- Appeared in eight games in his first trip to Baltimore. Collected two hits on August 18 at Oakland, including his first major league hit, a triple off Don Wengert. The hit came in his 13th major league game and his 16th at-bat.
- Played in just one game for the Orioles in his second stint, which came when he was recalled after the AAA playoffs on September 13.

## 1995

- Spent most of the season at Rochester but was called-up by the Orioles three times. Made his first visit to the big leagues on June 2, and made his major league debut the next day when he pinch-hit against Oakland and remained in the game at catcher.
- Appeared in four games for the Orioles before being optioned back to the Red Wings on June 16. Called up for the second time on July 16 and appeared in two games before returning to AAA on July 31.
- At Rochester, he threw out 44% of would-be basestealers (24-54).
- Recalled from AAA for the final time on September 10 after the Red Wings were eliminated from the playoffs. Did not appear in a game the rest of the season.

## 1994

- Spent the entire season at Bowie, earning a spot on the AA All-Star team. Was 0-3 in the All-Star game at Binghamton, NY.
- Named Howe Sportsdata Minor League "Batter of the Week" for May 30 - June 5, hitting .688 (11-16) over that span.
- Threw out 48% of baserunners attempting to steal (27-56) and did not allow a steal from July 3 - August 2.
- Jammed his left wrist sliding into second base at Harrisburg on July 23, and was out of action until August 1. Reinjured the wrist while swinging on August 6, was placed on the DL August 9, and missed the remainder of the season.

## 1993

- Began the season at Class A Frederick, hitting .345 for the month of April.
- Promoted to AA Bowie on June 14. Struggled early, going 12-67 (.179) in his first 22 games, then hit .400 (20-50) over his next 15 games, July 10 - August 4. Finished the season with seven hits in his final 57 at-bats (.123).
- Threw out 44% of basestealers at the two levels, including 55.6% (20-36) at Frederick.

## 1992

- Hit .288 in June and July (40-139), including .480 (12-25) over nine games from June 8-17.

## 1991

- Named to the Carolina League midseason All-Star team.
- Finished second in the Orioles organization (behind Jeff Tackett of Rochester) in caught stealing percentage (47%), throwing out 37 of 78 basestealers.

## 1990

- At Wausau (A), singled, homered, and drove in three runs in his first game.

## 1988

- Began his professional career in the Dominican Summer League.

## Personal

- Single



| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Dominican Summer League | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | Bluefield | .214 | 12 | 42 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1990 | Wausau | .199 | 56 | 171 | 7 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 7 | 28 | 2 | 3 |
| 1991 | Frederick | .251 | 74 | 235 | 25 | 59 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 14 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| 1992 | Hagerstown | .226 | 110 | 319 | 20 | 72 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 17 | 49 | 2 | 5 |
| 1993 | Frederick | .290 | 38 | 124 | 15 | 36 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 4 |
| | Bowie | .224 | 57 | 174 | 14 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 1 |
| 1994 | Bowie | .313 | 73 | 249 | 43 | 78 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 48 | 8 | 25 | 7 | 2 |
| 1995 | Baltimore | .000 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rochester | .250 | 67 | 240 | 32 | 60 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 2 |
| 1996 | Rochester | .287 | 67 | 223 | 24 | 64 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 9 | 26 | 5 | 1 |
| | Baltimore | .111 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | .000 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Orlando | .281 | 34 | 96 | 13 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.255** | **592** | **1878** | **196** | **478** | **82** | **12** | **26** | **231** | **92** | **242** | **27** | **20** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.091** | **16** | **22** | **3** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **3** | **0** | **0** |

1 - Signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a non-drafted free agent on February 6, 1988
2 - Contract assigned from the Baltimore Orioles to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on March 29, 1997

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 2, August 18, 1996 at Oakland. . . Hits: 2, August 18, 1996 at Oakland. . .

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| Year | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 1.000 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 10 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 0 |
| Totals | 1.000 | 16 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 0 |

## "SAVE" RULE

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Rule 10.20 SAVES FOR RELIEF PITCHERS
Credit a Pitcher with a save when he meets all three of the following conditions:

(1) He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club; and
(2) He is not the winning pitcher; and
(3) He qualified under one of the following conditions:
  (a) He enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches for at least one inning.
  (b) He enters the game, regardless of the count, with the potential tying run either on base, or at bat, or on deck (that is, the potential tying run is either already on base or is one of the first two batsmen he faces); or
  (c) He pitches effectively for at least three innings.

# Mark Eichhorn #81
## (Mark Anthony Eichhorn)

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 11-21-60 **Ht:** 6'3 **Wt:** 210
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** San Jose, CA **Residence:** Aptos, CA
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 10 years, 112 days

## 1997

- Did not play

## 1996

- Returned to action with the California Angels, splitting time between the big league club and the Class A affiliate at Lake Elsinore (rehab assignment).
- Made 24 relief appearances for the Angels, but was placed on the disabled list twice due to rotator cuff tendinitis.
- Posted a 2.75 ERA in 12 home games (19.2 IP, 6 ER) and a 9.28 ERA in 12 road games (10.2 IP, 11 ER). Had a 3.67 ERA in 19 games on grass (27 IP, 11 ER) and a 16.20 ERA in five games played on artificial turf (3.1 IP, 6 ER).

## 1995

- Did not play due to arthroscopic surgery for rotator cuff tear of right shoulder.

## 1994

- In his last full Major League season, his 2.15 ERA led the American League (min. 50 IP) and ranked second best in baseball behind Cy Young winner Greg Maddux (1.56).
- Led the American League by holding lefthanded hitters to a .177 average (17-96), tied for third in the majors.
- Pitched 21.2 straight scoreless innings and had 15 straight scorless appearances from May 4 - June 18. After Minnesota snapped the scoreless streak on the 18th, he started another scorless stretch that spanned seven games (20.2 innings) through July 4.
- Allowed three or less home runs (1) for the fifth straight season.
- Recorded his first save since July 18, 1992 on July 4 vs. Seattle.
- Led the American League with a 2.28 ERA on grass.

## 1993

- Ranked 15th in the American League with 72.2 innings pitched in relief for Toronto.
- Had a 1.01 ERA in June, July, and August (26 G, 26.2 IP, 3 ER).
- Threw 16 consecutive scoreless innings from June 5-28.

## 1992

- Began the season with the California Angels and was re-acquired by the Toronto Blue Jays on July 30 in exchange for C Greg Myers and OF Rob Ducey.
- Ranked 10th in the American League with 80 innings pitched.
- Recorded his 500th Major League strikeout July 4 at Toronto (Roberto Alomar).

## 1991

- Appeared in 70 games, which ranked second in Angels history.
- Allowed just one earned run in his first 31.2 innings pitched.
- Did not walk a batter over 45 innings between September 15, 1990 and June 26, 1991.

## 1990

- Went to camp with the Angels as a non-roster invitee.
- Had a 1.19 ERA through his first 34 games (53 IP, 7 ER) and recorded all of his 13 saves by June 19.

## 1989

- Began the season at AAA Richmond, and collected a pro-high 19 saves there.
- Recalled by Atlanta on June 21, and was 3-1 with a 1.84 ERA in his first 22 games.

## 1988

- Began the season with Toronto, but was optioned to AAA Syracuse on July 10 after allowing nine earned runs in his three July appearances.
- Recalled on September 1 and appeared in five more games.
- Allowed runs in 30 of his 37 games.

## 1987

- Tied the American League record for appearances by a pitcher (89), first set by Minnesota's Mike Marshall in 1979. Served as set-up man for Tom Henke, who recorded a then-Blue Jays record 34 saves.
- Did not allow a run in 60 of his 89 games.

## 1986

- Was a non-roster invitee to spring training and made his first big league appearances since 1982.
- Earned his first Major League victory on April 21 vs. Texas and recorded his first big league save on May 11 vs. Seattle.
- Was five innings shy of qualifying for the American League ERA title. He would have been the first relief pitcher to win an ERA crown since the Giants' Hoyt Wilhelm did it in 1952.
- Pitched 24.1 consecutive scoreless innings between August 10-24.
- Was the only American League pitcher with a winning record in each month of the season. Was 4th in the AL in winning percentage.
- Established Blue Jays records with 1.72 ERA, 14 relief wins, 20 relief decisions, 10 saves by a rookie, and 157.0 relief innings pitched.
- Tied Roger McDowell (Mets) for most wins by a rookie.
- Named A.L. "Rookie Pitcher of the Year" by The Sporting News.
- Was Toronto BBWAA Rookie of the Year and Pitcher of the Year.

## 1985

- Began the season at AA Knoxville and pitched the only shutout of his professional career on July 29, a three-hitter vs. Chattanooga.
- Promoted to AAA Syracuse on July 30.

## 1984

- Began the conversion from starter to reliever and began experimenting with his sidearm delivery.
- Following the season, worked with coach Al Widmar on his submarine delivery in the Florida Instructional League.

## 1983

- Started the season at AAA Syracuse, lost all five decisions there and was optioned to AA Knoxville on May 16.

## 1982

- After spending most of the season at Syracuse, was promoted to Toronto for the first time on August 30 to replace the injured Jim Gott.
- Made his big league debut that same day against the Orioles, losing 6-3.
- Started all seven of his appearances and has not made a big league start since.
- Had a perfect game through 6.1 innings on September 24 at Seattle, but wound up with a no-decision in a 3-2 loss.

## 1981

- In his first year at the AA level, he led the Southern League with 29 starts and ranked third in the league with 192.1 innings pitched.

*Mark Eichhorn*

## 1980

- Ranked among the Carolina League leaders in wins (T3), complete games (T2), strikeouts (4th), and ERA (6th).

## 1979

- Made his professional debut with Medicine Hat in the Pioneer League and ranked second in the league with 14 starts.

## Amateur

- Lettered in baseball and basketball at Watsonville (CA) High School, graduating in 1978.
- Attended Cabrillo College in Watsonville and was drafted as a shortstop.
- Played Little League, American Legion, and Babe Ruth baseball.

## Personal

- Mark and his wife Mariann have three sons, Kevin (2-6-90), Brian (11-14-91), and Steven (11-27-94).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | Medicine Hat | 7-9 | 3.39 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 93.0 | 101 | 62 | 35 | 26 | 66 |
| 1980 | Kinston | 14-10 | 2.90 | 26 | 26 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 183.0 | 158 | 72 | 59 | 56 | 119 |
| 1981 | Knoxville | 10-14 | 3.98 | 30 | *29 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 192.0 | 202 | 112 | 85 | 57 | 99 |
| 1982 | Syracuse | 10-11 | 4.54 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 156.2 | 158 | 92 | 79 | 83 | 71 |
| | Toronto | 0-3 | 5.45 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 40 | 28 | 23 | 14 | 16 |
| 1983 | Syracuse | 0-5 | 7.92 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.2 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 21 | 12 |
| | Knoxville | 6-12 | 4.33 | 21 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 120.2 | 124 | 65 | 58 | 47 | 54 |
| 1984 | Syracuse | 5-9 | 5.97 | 36 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 117.2 | 147 | 92 | 78 | 51 | 54 |
| 1985 | Knoxville | 5-1 | 3.02 | 26 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 116.1 | 101 | 49 | 39 | 34 | 75 |
| | Syracuse | 2-5 | 4.82 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.1 | 38 | 24 | 20 | 7 | 27 |
| 1986 | Toronto | 14-6 | 1.72 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 157.0 | 105 | 32 | 30 | 45 | 166 |
| 1987 | Toronto | 10-6 | 3.17 | *89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 127.2 | 110 | 47 | 45 | 52 | 96 |
| 1988 | Toronto | 0-3 | 4.19 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66.2 | 79 | 32 | 31 | 27 | 28 |
| | Syracuse | 4-4 | 1.17 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 38.1 | 35 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 34 |
| 1989 | Atlanta | 5-5 | 4.35 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68.1 | 70 | 36 | 33 | 19 | 49 |
| | Richmond | 1-0 | 1.32 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *19 | 41.0 | 29 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 33 |
| 1990 | California | 2-5 | 3.08 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 84.2 | 98 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 69 |
| 1991 | California | 3-3 | 1.98 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 81.2 | 68 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 49 |
| 1992 | California | 2-4 | 2.38 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 56.2 | 51 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 42 |
| | Toronto | 2-0 | 4.36 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.0 | 35 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 19 |
| 1993 | Toronto | 3-1 | 2.73 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72.2 | 76 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 47 |
| 1994 | Baltimore | 6-5 | 2.16 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 71.0 | 62 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 35 |
| 1995 | Baltimore | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | California | 1-2 | 5.04 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.1 | 36 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 24 |
| | Lake Elsinore | 1-0 | 4.70 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 21 |
| 1997 | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **65-80** | **3.93** | **252** | **161** | **35** | **7** | **21** | **1142.0** | **1144** | **624** | **499** | **405** | **665** |
| **American League Totals** | | **43-38** | **2.89** | **518** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **32** | **817.1** | **755** | **292** | **262** | **251** | **591** |
| **National League Totals** | | **5-5** | **4.35** | **45** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **68.1** | **70** | **36** | **33** | **19** | **49** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **48-43** | **3.00** | **563** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **32** | **885.2** | **825** | **328** | **295** | **270** | **640** |

1 - Selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 2nd round of the 1979 January free agent draft
2 - Contract sold to the Atlanta Braves organization on March 29, 1989
3 - Signed by the California Angels as a free agent on December 19, 1989
4 - Traded to the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for C Greg Myers and OF Rob Ducey on July 30, 1992
5 - Signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a free agent on December 14, 1993
6 - Signed by the California Angels as a free agent on February 2, 1996
7 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Toronto | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Toronto | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| ALCS Totals | | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Toronto | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1993 | Toronto | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| World Series Totals | | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |

# Dave Eiland
**(David William Eiland)**

# #64

**Position:** RHP
**Born::** 7-5-66 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 210
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Dade City, FL **Residence:** Zephyrhills, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 19, 1997
**Tenure:** 2 years, 148 days

## 1997

- A non-roster invitee to Yankees spring training camp.
- Split time between three Yankees affiliates (Rookie, A, AAA), going 5-3 with a 6.66 ERA in 18 games (15 starts).
- Did not walk a batter in five games (19 innings) at the Rookie and Class A levels, and had 43 strikeouts and 14 walks at Triple-A Columbus (62.1 innings).
- Built upon his Columbus career franchise records with 61 wins, 30 losses, 127 starts, 767 innings pitched, and 437 strikeouts.

## 1996

- After spending the entire spring in the Cardinals' major league camp, opened the season at Triple-A Louisville.
- Rejoined the Yankees organization upon his release by the Cardinals on June 18 (0-1, 5.55 ERA).
- Posted an 8-2 record for Columbus and won both of his postseason starts.

## 1995

- Threw Columbus' only shutout of the season in the second game of a doubleheader at Toledo.
- Recalled by the Yankees on July 19 and posted a win in his first game, and only start of the season, July 21 vs. Texas (5.1 IP, 7H, 3ER, 1W, 4K).
- Made his last big league appearance on August 21, giving up four runs, two earned, in 3.1 innings of relief at Oakland.

## 1994

- Returned to the Yankees organization after two seasons with the Padres and Triple-A affiliates of the Indians and Rangers.
- Led the Clippers in starts and strikeouts and ranked 10th in the International League in ERA.

## 1993

- Spent the season with three different organizations, going 0-3 for the San Diego Padres, 1-3 with Cleveland's Charlotte affiliate, and 3-1 at Oklahoma City after being traded to the Rangers orgnization.
- Started his first nine games with the Padres before pitching an inning of relief on May 25 at Los Angeles in his final appearance.
- Best outing was a no-decision on April 15 vs. Pittsburgh, giving up two runs on five hits in seven innings of work in the Padres' 5-4 loss.

## 1992

- Opened the season with the San Diego Padres and spent two rehab stints at Triple-A Las Vegas (back spasms, sore left ankle).
- Made four starts in April and one each in May, June, and July.

## 1991

- Began the season as the Yankees' No. 3 starter.
- Set big league career-highs in games, starts, innings, hits, runs, walks, strikeouts, wins, and losses.
- Was 1-3 (4.75 ERA) before suffering bruised right heel covering first base on May 16.
- On DL from May 28 - July 12, including 30-day rehab stint (June 13 - July 12) at Columbus.
- Recalled by the Yankees on August 5, going 1-2 with a 6.10 ERA in four starts and five relief appearances.

## 1990

- Named Pitcher of the Year by the International League and Yankees organization.
- Named to Topps and *Baseball America's* Triple-A All-Star teams.
- Tied Columbus record with 16 victories (Bob Kammeyer, 1979).
- Topps Player of the Month for July.
- Ranked among Yankees organizational leaders in complete games (1st), winning percentage (1st), wins (T1st), shutouts (T2nd), and innings pitched (3rd).
- Promoted to Yankees after I.L. playoffs, throwing a career-high 8.1 innings (4 hits, five strikeouts) in the 1-0, 11-inning loss to Texas in his first start for New York.

## 1989

- Began the season at Columbus and was 7-3, 3.60 when he was promoted on June 17.
- Earned his first major league victory in his first start of the season on June 17 vs. Texas (7 IP, 7 H).
- Was 0-3 in his other five starts.
- Optioned back to Columbus on July 15 and remained there for the rest of the season.

## 1988

- Began the season at AA Albany and was named to the Eastern League's midseason All-Star game after going 9-5, 2.56 ERA in his first 18 starts.
- Finished 5th in the EL in ERA.
- Promoted to Columbus and made one start there before the Yankees purchased his contract on August 3.
- Made his major league debut that night, receiving a no-decision in 6-5 Yankee loss (7 IP, 3H, 1 R, 1ER, 2 BB, 3K). The only run he allowed was a leadoff HR by Paul Molitor, the first batter he faced in the majors. Left the game with a 5-1 lead, but Milwaukee scored five runs off Dave Righetti.
- Was 0-0, 6.39 in three starts before returning to Columbus on August 18.

## 1987

- Spent his first season of professional baseball at Oneonta and Ft. Lauderdale, going a combined 9-3 with a 1.87 ERA in 13 starts.

## Amateur

- Played baseball and football at the University of Florida, baseball only at the University of South Florida.
- Earned All-Sun Belt Conference and pre-season All-America honors at USF.
- Lettered three seasons in football, baseball, and basketball at Zephyrhills High School.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Oneonta | 4-0 | 1.84 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.1 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 16 |
| | Ft. Lauderdale | 5-3 | 1.88 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 62.1 | 57 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 28 |
| 1988 | Albany | 9-5 | 2.56 | 18 | 18 | +7 | 2 | 0 | 119.1 | 95 | 39 | 34 | 22 | 66 |
| | Columbus | 1-1 | 2.59 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.1 | 25 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| | New York (AL) | 0-0 | 6.39 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.2 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| 1989 | Columbus | 9-4 | 3.76 | 18 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 103.0 | 107 | 47 | 43 | 21 | 45 |
| | New York (AL) | 1-3 | 5.77 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34.1 | 44 | 25 | 22 | 13 | 11 |
| 1990 | Columbus | *16-5 | 2.87 | 27 | 26 | *11 | +3 | 0 | 175.1 | 155 | 63 | 56 | 32 | 96 |
| | New York (AL) | 2-1 | 3.56 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.1 | 31 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 16 |
| 1991 | Columbus | 6-1 | 2.40 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 60.0 | 54 | 22 | 16 | 7 | 18 |
| | New York (AL) | 2-5 | 5.33 | 18 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72.2 | 87 | 51 | 43 | 23 | 18 |
| 1992 | San Diego | 0-2 | 5.67 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.0 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 5 | 10 |
| | Las Vegas | 4-5 | 5.23 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63.2 | 78 | 43 | 37 | 11 | 31 |
| 1993 | San Diego | 0-3 | 5.21 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48.1 | 58 | 33 | 28 | 17 | 14 |
| | Charlotte | 1-3 | 5.30 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.2 | 42 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 13 |
| | Oklahoma City | 3-1 | 4.29 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35.2 | 39 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 15 |
| 1994 | Columbus | 9-6 | 3.58 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140.2 | 141 | 72 | 56 | 33 | 84 |
| 1995 | Columbus | 8-7 | 3.14 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 109.0 | 109 | 44 | 38 | 22 | 62 |
| | New York (AL) | 1-1 | 6.30 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| 1996 | Louisville | 0-1 | 5.55 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.1 | 27 | 17 | 15 | 8 | 17 |
| | Columbus | 8-4 | 2.92 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 92.1 | 77 | 37 | 30 | 13 | 76 |
| 1997 | Yankees (Rookie) | 0-1 | 9.00 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| | Tampa | 1-0 | 3.75 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| | Columbus | 4-2 | 6.64 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.1 | 890 | 47 | 46 | 14 | 43 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **88-49** | **3.48** | **204** | **197** | **31** | **7** | **0** | **1156.1** | **1129** | **515** | **447** | **221** | **639** |
| **American League Totals** | | **6-10** | **5.23** | **36** | **28** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **160.0** | **196** | **109** | **93** | **48** | **58** |
| **National League Totals** | | **0-5** | **5.38** | **17** | **16** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **75.1** | **91** | **54** | **45** | **22** | **24** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **6-15** | **5.26** | **53** | **44** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **235.1** | **284** | **163** | **138** | **870** | **82** |

1 - Selected by the New York Yankees in the 7th round of the 1987 June free agent draft.
2 - Signed as a free agent by the San Diego Padres on Jan. 22, 1992
3 - Signed as free agent by Cleveland Indians on May 29, 1993
4 - Traded to Texas Rangers on August 5, 1993 in exchange for LHP Allan Anderson and RHP Gerald Alexander.
5 - Signed minor-league contract with New York (AL) on April 12, 1994
6 - Signed as free agent by St. Louis for 1996 season, released on June 18, 1996
7 - Signed as free agent by New York Yankees on June 18, 1996
8 - Signed to Triple-A contract by Tampa Bay Devil Rays on December 19, 1997

## Game Highs & Streaks

Low Hit Game: No complete games. . . Long Relief Outing: 4.1 innings, August 18, 1991 vs. Chicago. . . Longest Outing: 8.1 innings, September 10, 1990 vs. Texas. . . Strikeout High: 5, September 10, 1990 vs. Texas. . . Walk High: 4, two times, most recently June 28, 1989 at Detroit. . . Win Streak: 3 games, September 25, 1990 - April 23, 1991. . . Loss Streak: 5 games, two times, most recently April 16, 1992 - May 23, 1993

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | 1.000 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1989 | 1.000 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1990 | 1.000 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1991 | 1.000 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 1992 | 1.000 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 1993 | .923 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 2 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | .977 | 53 | 18 | 24 | 1 | 43 | 2 |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | .095 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

# Jose Garcia #73

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 6-12-72 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 173
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Agua de Luis, DR **Residence:** Montecristi, DR
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 0

## X-Ray Report

Jose has pitched in 271 minor league games over the last five seasons, and all of his appearances have been out of the bullpen.

### 1997

- Split the season between AA San Antonio and AAA Albuquerque for the fourth straight season.
- Ranked second on Albuquerque with 33 appearances.

### 1996

- Made 44 appearances at Triple-A Albquerque, all in relief, without a save.
- At Albuquerque, had more walks (40) than strikeouts (34) for the first time in his career.
- Pitched 11.1 scoreless innings (4 hits, 8 strikeouts, 0 walks) at AA San Antonio.

### 1995

- Was a combined 3-9 with two saves in 49 relief appearances at Albuquerque and San Antonio.

### 1994

- Won a career-high nine games between Albuquerque (4-1), San Antonio (2-0) and Vero Beach (3-1) and tied for second among all minor leaguers with 64 appearances.

### 1993

- In his first year of pro ball in the United States, led the Northwest League with 36 appearances, saving a career-high nine games between Yakima and Bakersfield.

## Amateur

- Attended Aurelio Garcia HS.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Santo Domingo | 4-3 | 2.72 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 53.0 | 41 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 43 |
| 1992 | La Vega | 3-1 | 1.05 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 43.0 | 37 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 37 |
| 1993 | Bakersfield | 0-3 | 6.83 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 29.0 | 47 | 23 | 22 | 12 | 25 |
| | Yakima | 2-2 | 2.42 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 44.2 | 40 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 19 |
| 1994 | Albuquerque | 4-1 | 5.15 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57.2 | 66 | 39 | 33 | 26 | 38 |
| | San Antonio | 2-0 | 1.64 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11.0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | Vero Beach | 3-1 | 1.38 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 32.2 | 32 | 7 | 5 | 24 | 24 |
| 1995 | Albuqurque | 1-3 | 6.32 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 10 |
| | San Antonio | 2-6 | 4.03 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 58.0 | 50 | 32 | 26 | 24 | 36 |
| 1996 | Albuquerque | 6-1 | 4.71 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78.12 | 97 | 49 | 41 | 40 | 34 |
| | San Antonio | 2-0 | 0.00 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11.1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 1997 | Albuquerque | 3-3 | 5.12 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 45.2 | 57 | 27 | 26 | 14 | 44 |
| | San Antonio | 3-1 | 3.15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20.0 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 14 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **28-21** | **4.12** | **271** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **21** | **404.0** | **438** | **212** | **185** | **154** | **260** |

1 - Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a free agent on August 27, 1990
2 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

# Daniel Garibay #69

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 2-14-73 **Ht:** 5'9" **Wt:**162
**Birthplace:** Maneadero, Mexico
**Residence:** Maneadero, Mexico
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on December 19, 1997
**Tenure:** 0



## Career

- Veteran of five Mexican League seasons with the Mexico City Tigers.
- Lefthander who has been used as both a starter and reliever.
- Enjoyed his best season as a pro in 1997, collecting career-bests in wins, ERA, complete games, innings pitched, and strikeouts.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Mexico City | 8-6 | 5.15 | 26 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 146.2 | 157 | 89 | 84 | 80 | 57 |
| 1994 | Mexico City | 10-6 | 4.85 | 26 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 130.0 | 147 | 79 | 70 | 86 | 68 |
| 1995 | Mexico City | 2-0 | 6.40 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.0 | 49 | 32 | 32 | 29 | 26 |
| 1996 | Mexico City | 2-4 | 4.98 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59.2 | 64 | 39 | 33 | 32 | 36 |
| 1997 | Mexico City | 13-8 | 3.51 | 26 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 159.0 | 140 | 70 | 62 | 67 | 95 |
| **Mexican League Totals** | | **35-24** | **4.68** | **119** | **87** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **540.1** | **557** | **309** | **281** | **294** | **282** |

1 - Signed as a free agent by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on December 19, 1997

# Ryan Karp #57
## (Ryan Jason Karp)

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 4-5-70 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 205
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, CA **Residence:** Coral Gables, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 46 days

## 1997

- Split the season between Philadelphia and Scranton-Wilkes Barre.
- Made his first appearance for the Phillies on August 19 and remained with the team for the rest of the season.
- Picked up his first major league win in his eighth appearance of the season, allowing one hit and no runs in 0.2 inning at Montreal on September 7. His first loss came eight days later against the Mets, when he gave up three runs in 0.1 inning.
- Did not allow a run in eight of his first nine appearances (IP-10, H-3, ER-1, BB-5, SO-12)
- Gave up eight earned runs in his last six appearances (5 innings), raising his ERA to 5.40.
- Fanned 18 of the 67 batters he faced, better than one of every four.
- Appeared in a career-high 32 games at Scranton-Wilkes Barre, appearing primarily as a reliever (27 times) for the first time in his career.

## 1996

- Was the opening day starter at Scranton, but started just seven games before going on the disabled list on May 9 and undergoing season-ending left shoulder surgery.

*Ryan Karp*

## 1995

- Had a big day on June 23, making his major league debut the same night his wife Josette delivered the couple's first child , a daughter.
- Pitched two innings vs. St. Louis, giving up a run on a hit and three walks, while striking out two.
- Was on the DL from the start of the season until May 12 before starting the season at Reading.
- After his short stint at Philadelphia, was optioned to Scranton on July 1. Won seven of eight decisions at the Triple-A level and pitched into at least the seventh inning in seven of his final eight starts.

## 1994

- In his first year in the Phillies' organization, spent the entire season at Reading, though he missed more than a month (May 13 - June 25) with left shoulder strain.
- Pitched a career-high 121.1 innings, and lost a career-high 11 games. His 4.45 ERA was also the highest of his career.

## 1993

- Named the Yankees Organizational Pitcher of the Year after leading all Yankees minor league pitchers in wins, strikeouts, and ERA, pitching 171.1 innings for three different teams.
- Named Yankees Player of the Month in April, May, and June.
- Matched the best start in South Atlantic League history by winning his first 13 starts at Greensboro (Randy Marshall, 13-0 at Fayetteville in 1990).
- Named SAL's 10th-best prospect by *Baseball America*.
- SAL managers named him the pitcher with the best breaking ball and control.
- Was four innings shy of qualifying for the SAL ERA title.
- SAL All-Star.

## 1992

- In his first year of pro ball, pitched six innings of no-hit ball vs. Watertown on August 21 before leaving the game. Had pitched a complete game one-hitter vs. Erie on July 21.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Beverly Hills (CA) High School in 1988 (where he played baseball, basketball, and football).
- Graduated from the University of Miami.

## Personal

- Ryan and his wife Josette have two children, MacKenzie Josette (6-23-95) and Chandler Marcella (2-11-98).

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Oneonta | 6-4 | 4.09 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 70.1 | 66 | 38 | 32 | 30 | 58 |
| 1993 | Greensboro | 13-1 | 1.81 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109.1 | 73 | 26 | 22 | 40 | 132 |
| | Prince William | 3-2 | 2.20 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 49.0 | 35 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 34 |
| | Albany (NY) | 0-0 | 4.15 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| 1994 | Reading | 4-11 | 4.45 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121.1 | 123 | 67 | 60 | 54 | 96 |
| 1995 | Reading | 1-2 | 3.06 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47.0 | 44 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 37 |
| | Scranton | 7-1 | 4.20 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81.1 | 81 | 43 | 38 | 31 | 73 |
| | Philadelphia | 0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 1996 | Scranton | 1-1 | 3.07 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.0 | 35 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 30 |
| 1997 | Scranton | 4-3 | 4.19 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 73.0 | 72 | 35 | 34 | 42 | 55 |
| | Philadelphia | 1-1 | 5.40 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.0 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **39-25** | **3.48** | **122** | **94** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **605.1** | **542** | **265** | **234** | **247** | **525** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **1-1** | **5.29** | **16** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **17.0** | **13** | **13** | **10** | **12** | **20** |

1 - Selected by the New York Yankees in the 9th round of the 1992 June draft.

2 - Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies along with Kevin Jordan and Bobby Munoz from the New York Yankees for Terry Mulholland and Jeff Patterson on February 9, 1994.

3 - Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2nd round of the 1997 Expansion Draft.
4 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998



## 1997 SEASON / CAREER

| | 1997 W-L-S | 1997 ERA | 1997 G | 1997 IP | 1997 H | 1997 ER | CAREER W-L-S | CAREER ERA | CAREER G | CAREER IP | CAREER H | CAREER ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 1-1-0 | 5.40 | 15 | 15.0 | 12 | 9 | 1-1-0 | 5.29 | 16 | 17.0 | 13 | 10 |
| Home | 0-1-0 | 5.23 | 9 | 10.1 | 8 | 6 | 0-1-0 | 5.23 | 9 | 10.1 | 8 | 6 |
| Road | 1-0-0 | 5.79 | 6 | 4.2 | 4 | 3 | 1-0-0 | 6.92 | 7 | 6.2 | 5 | 4 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mon | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 |
| NYM | 0-1-0 | 16.21 | 3 | 1.2 | 3 | 3 | 0-1-0 | 16.21 | 3 | 1.2 | 3 | 3 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.L. | 1-1-0 | 6.39 | 12 | 12.2 | 12 | 9 | 1-1-0 | 6.13 | 13 | 14.2 | 13 | 10 |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Post A.S.G. | 1-1-0 | 5.40 | 15 | 15.0 | 12 | 9 | 1-1-0 | 5.40 | 15 | 15.0 | 12 | 9 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | 0-0-0 | 1.35 | 5 | 6.2 | 1 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 1.35 | 5 | 6.2 | 1 | 1 |
| Sept/Oct. | 1-1-0 | 8.64 | 10 | 8.1 | 11 | 8 | 1-1-0 | 8.64 | 10 | 8.1 | 11 | 8 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | .667 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.667** | **16** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **3** | **0** |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Career Totals** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 |
| New York (NL) | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0-1-0 | 5.23 | 9 | 10.1 | 8 | 6 |

## DOMED STADIUMS

Tropicana Field is one of seven domed stadiums in the major leagues and one of four in the American League.

| CLUB | DOME | 1ST YEAR |
|---|---|---|
| Houston Astros | Astrodome | 1965 |
| Seattle Mariners | Kingdome | 1977 |
| Minnesota Twins | Metrodome | 1982 |
| Montreal Expos | Olympic Stadium | 1987* |
| Toronto Blue Jays | SkyDome | 1989 |
| Arizona Diamondbacks | Bank One Ballpark | 1998 |
| Tampa Bay Devil Rays | Tropicana Field | 1998 |

* Opened without roof in 1977

# Tim Laker
## (Timothy John Laker)

# #16

**Position:** C
**Born:** 11-27-69 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Encino, CA **Residence:** Simi Valley, CA
**Acquired:** Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to a Triple-A contract on December 19, 1997
**Tenure:** 2 years, 153 days

## 1997

- Returned to action after missing the entire 1996 season while recovering from wrist surgery.
- Spent most of the season with Baltimore's Triple-A affiliate in Rochester, hitting .259 with 11 home runs.

## 1996

- Missed the entire 1996 season recuperating from three elbow surgeries.
- After undergoing successful reconstructive surgery on his right elbow in 1995, he had follow-up surgeries on April 2 and May 21, and had remaining scar tissue removed on June 13.

## 1995

- Platooned with Darrin Fletcher, starting 42 games for the Expos at catcher primarily against lefthanders.
- Hit .295 (18-61) in July and August, .163 (13-80) the rest of the season.
- Hit .323 with runners in scoring position.
- Hit his first major league home run on May 11 off Philadelphia's Norm Charlton. All three of his homers on the year came vs. the Phillies.
- Strained his left hamstring on September 10 vs. New York and made only two starts afterwards.
- Had ligament transplant surgery on his right elbow on November 21. The "Tommy John" type surgery was performed by Dr. Frank Jobe.

## 1994

- Spent the entire season at Triple-A Ottawa, ranking fifth in the league with a .309 batting average.
- Named to the International League All-Star team and started the AAA All-Star game in Nashville.
- Led the IL with 89 assists.
- Ranked the sixth-best major league prospect in the I.L. by *Baseball America,* second among catchers to Syracuse's Carlos Delgado.

## 1993

- Was the Expos Opening Day catcher, the fourth different player to open the season behind the plate in four years (Nelson Santovenia, 1990; Ron Hassey, 1991; Darrin Fletcher, 1992).
- Went 2-3 in the season opener at Cincinnati, including his first major league triple (off Jose Rijo).
- Hit .400 (4-10) in July and August, compared with .171 (13-76) the rest of the season.
- Made three different stints with the Expos, but played most of the season with Triple-A Ottawa.

## 1992

- Recalled to the majors for the first time from AA Harrisburg on August 18.
- Entered his first game as a defensive replacement that day vs. the Braves.
- Started the next game, August 19, collecting a single off Tom Glavine on the first pitch he saw.

- Pinch-ran for Gary Carter in Carter's final Montreal appearance on September 27.

## 1991

- Spent the season at Class A West Palm Beach with the exception of a three-week stint (June 17 - July 9) at AA Harrisburg.
- Named fifth-best prospect in the Eastern League by *Baseball America*.
- Ranked 7th in the Eastern League with 15 home runs.
- Had a .979 fielding percentage for manager Felipe Alou at West Palm in 97 games.
- Expos Organizational Player of the Month for July (.328, 3 HR, 23 RBI).

## 1990

- Led Midwest League catchers in games, assists, and toal chances.
- Played in the Midwest League All-Star game.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Simi Valley High School in 1987 and attended Oxnard (CA) Community College.

## Personal

- Single

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Jamestown | .224 | 47 | 152 | 14 | 34 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 30 | 2 | 1 |
| 1989 | Rockford | .229 | 14 | 48 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| | Jamestown | .222 | 58 | 216 | 25 | 48 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 16 | 40 | 8 | 4 |
| 1990 | Rockford | .221 | 120 | 425 | 46 | 94 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 57 | 32 | 83 | 7 | 2 |
| | West Palm Beach | .000 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1991 | West Palm Beach | .231 | 100 | 333 | 35 | 77 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 22 | 51 | 10 | 3 |
| | Harrisburg | .286 | 11 | 35 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 1992 | Harrisburg | .242 | 117 | 409 | 55 | 99 | 19 | 3 | 15 | 68 | 39 | 89 | 3 | 1 |
| | Montreal | .217 | 28 | 46 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 1993 | Ottawa | .230 | 56 | 204 | 26 | 47 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 41 | 3 | 2 |
| | Montreal | .198 | 43 | 86 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| 1994 | Ottawa | .309 | 118 | 424 | 68 | 131 | 32 | 2 | 12 | 71 | 47 | 96 | 11 | 6 |
| 1995 | Montreal | .234 | 64 | 114 | 17 | 33 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 38 | 0 | 1 |
| 1996 | Injured - Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | Rochester | .259 | 79 | 290 | 45 | 75 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 34 | 49 | 1 | 2 |
| | Baltimore | .000 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.247** | **722** | **2539** | **322** | **626** | **125** | **13** | **57** | **339** | **224** | **491** | **46** | **22** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.220** | **135** | **273** | **28** | **60** | **13** | **2** | **3** | **31** | **18** | **68** | **3** | **2** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.000** | **7** | **14** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **9** | **0** | **0** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.209** | **142** | **287** | **28** | **60** | **13** | **2** | **3** | **32** | **20** | **77** | **3** | **2** |

1 - Selected by the Montreal Expos in the 6th round of the June 1988 Draft.
2 - Acquired from waivers by the Baltimore Orioles on March 25, 1997
3 - Signed to a Triple-A contract by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on December 19, 1997.

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 2, twice, most recently August 13, 1995 at Philadelphia. . . Hits: 3, August 9, 1995 at Houston. . . HR: 1, three times, most recently August 13, 1995 at Philadelphia. . . RBI: 3, May 26, 1995 vs. Los Angeles. . . Hitting Streak: 3 games, twice, most recently August 9-13, 1995.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .000 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .209 | 287 | 60 | 3 | 32 |
| Home | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .216 | 153 | 33 | 1 | 17 |
| Road | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .201 | 134 | 27 | 2 | 15 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | .107 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | .200 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | .300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Phi | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .206 | 34 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .000 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .169 | 166 | 28 | 1 | 21 |
| Post A.S.G. | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .264 | 121 | 32 | 2 | 11 |
| vs. RHP | .000 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .205 | 156 | 32 | 1 | 14 |
| vs. LHP | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .214 | 131 | 28 | 2 | 18 |
| as PH | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | .182 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | .173 | 46 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| June | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .155 | 84 | 13 | 0 | 9 |
| July | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .268 | 41 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | .264 | 53 | 14 | 1 | 4 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | .303 | 33 | 10 | 0 | 4 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| C | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | .991 | 28 | 102 | 8 | 1 | 111 | 1 |
| 1993 | .987 | 43 | 136 | 18 | 2 | 156 | 2 |
| 1995 | .977 | 61 | 265 | 27 | 7 | 299 | 1 |
| 1997 | .966 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.982** | **139** | **531** | **53** | **11** | **595** | **4** |

# Scott Lewis #68

**(Scott Allen Lewis)**

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 12-5-65 **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 180
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Grants Pass, OR **Residence:** Tustin, CA
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998 Simi Valley, CA
**Tenure:** 2 years, 34 days

## 1997

- Spent the season with the Mexico City Tigers, ranking second on the team in ERA.

## 1996

- Spent the entire season with Triple-A Las Vegas of the San Diego organization, his fifth organization in the last three seasons.
- Marked the seventh consecutive season he pitched at the AAA level.
- Appeared in a career-high 29 games, starting 21.

## 1995

- Opened the season with Triple-A Tacoma of the Oakland Athletics' organization.
- Was 1-1 in 9.1 innings before being released on April 24.
- Signed with the Monterrey Sultans of the Mexican League, going 2-1 with a 1.50 ERA in 30 games in Mexico before being signed by Pawtucket of the Red Sox organization on August 25. Appeared in three games for Pawtucket.

## 1994

- Began the season recovering from shoulder surgery. Assigned to Lake Elsinore on a rehab option June 16, then was transferred to Vancouver on June 21.

- Activated by California on July 8 and made 20 relief appearances for the Angels.
- Released on July 29 and signed a Triple-A contract with the Houston Astros on August 8. Finished the season with the Astros's Triple-A team in Tucson. Was on the DL August 22-29 with strained right shoulder.

## 1993

- Was on the 40-man roster during spring training, but was injured in his final spring outing (March 31) when a line drive off the bat of Milwaukee's Kevin Reimer struck him in the right elbow. Placed on the DL April 4 with a bruised right elbow and began the season with a rehab assignment at Midland (AA) on April 19.
- Activated from the DL on April 23 and made his first start for the Angels the following day vs. Seattle. Made four starts before being moved to the bullpen on May 18.
- Optioned to Triple-A Vancouver on June 2, where he compiled a 3-1 record with 9 saves (the first saves of his pro career) and a 1.37 ERA. Tossed 21.1 scoreless innings June 30 - August 6.
- Recalled to the Angels on September 7, appearing in three games before experiencing shoulder discomfort, which turned out to be tendinitis. Underwent surgery on September 28.

## 1992

- Was 4-0 with the Angels, the only player on the team with a perfect winning percentage.
- Began the season as the team's No. 4 starter before an April 26 option assignment to Triple-A Edmonton.
- Spent most of the season at Triple-A, ranking second on the team in starts and innings pitched and earning PCL Pitcher of the Week honors for Aug. 2-8.
- Recalled from Edmonton on August 24. Allowed six earned runs in his first two appearances (2.1 IP), but from that point on he did not allow an earned run in his final 19 innings (13 games).

## 1991

- Began the season as California's fifth starter and was 1-5 in nine starts (10 appearances) before being optioned to Triple-A Edmonton on June 4. Allowed four home runs in his first 43.2 innings with the Trappers, none in his final 68.2 innings.
- Recalled on September 6. Overall with the Angels, was 2-5 with a 6.83 ERA as a starter (11 games), 1-0 with a 1.42 ERA as a reliever (five appearances).

## 1990

- Spent the season at Edmonton before having his contract purchased by the Angels on September 14.
- Made his major league debut September 25 at Texas, beating Bobby Witt and the Rangers (7.1 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 K). Became the first Angel pitcher to win his first big league start since Terry Clark on July 7, 1988 at Cleveland.
- In his second start, lost a complete game decision (2-1 to Kansas City), allowing two solo home runs and striking out five.
- At Edmonton, tied for the league lead in complete games, was tied for third in the PCL in wins, and tied for fourth in ERA.

## 1989

- Led Midland in wins, starts, innings pitched, and strikeouts.

## 1988

- Made his professional debut at Bend, and was promoted to Quad City and Palm Springs.

## Amateur

- A 1988 graduate of UNLV, where he was drafted in June of his senior year.
- Graduated from Medford (OR) High School in 1984, where he played baseball and basketball.

## Personal

- Scott and his wife Kelly Anne Doran were married on 12-4-93.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Bend | 5-3 | 3.50 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 61.2 | 63 | 33 | 24 | 12 | 53 |
| | Quad City | 1-2 | 4.64 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21.1 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 20 |
| | Palm Spring | 0-1 | 5.63 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 1989 | Midland | 11-12 | 4.93 | 25 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 162.1 | 195 | 121 | 89 | 55 | 104 |
| 1990 | Edmonton | 13-11 | 3.90 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 177.2 | 198 | 90 | 77 | 35 | 124 |
| | California | 1-1 | 2.20 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16.1 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| 1991 | California | 3-5 | 6.27 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60.1 | 81 | 43 | 42 | 21 | 37 |
| | Edmonton | 3-9 | 4.50 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 110.0 | 132 | 71 | 55 | 26 | 87 |
| 1992 | California | 4-0 | 3.99 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.1 | 36 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 18 |
| | Edmonton | 10-6 | 4.17 | 22 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 146.2 | 159 | 74 | 68 | 40 | 88 |
| 1993 | Midland | 1-0 | 1.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | California | 1-2 | 4.22 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.0 | 37 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| | Vancouver | 3-1 | 1.37 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 39.1 | 31 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 38 |
| 1994 | Lake Elsinore | 0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | Vancouver | 2-0 | 2.70 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | California | 0-1 | 6.10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.0 | 46 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 10 |
| | Tucson | 3-1 | 4.80 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15.0 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 12 |
| 1995 | Tacoma | 1-1 | 9.64 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 11 |
| | Pawtucket | 1-1 | 7.71 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 12 |
| 1996 | Las Vegas | 3-9 | 5.34 | 29 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 150.0 | 174 | 96 | 89 | 36 | 109 |
| 1997 | Mexico City | 6-3 | 2.47 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 87.1 | 93 | 29 | 24 | 12 | 36 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **57-57** | **4.43** | **186** | **130** | **24** | **2** | **11** | **932.0** | **1042** | **546** | **459** | **236** | **676** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **9-9** | **5.01** | **74** | **19** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **178.0** | **210** | **104** | **99** | **59** | **84** |

1 - Selected by the California Angels in the 1988 June draft
2 - Signed as a minor league free agent by the Houston Astros on August 8, 1994
3 - Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a free agent on January 30, 1995
4 - Signed a minor league contract with the Boston Red Sox on August 25, 1995
5 - Signed a minor league contract with the San Diego Padres on January 9, 1996
6 - Signed as a free agent by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on January 27, 1998

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1991 | .923 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| 1992 | 1.000 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 1993 | .750 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| 1994 | 1.000 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **.921** | **74** | **12** | **23** | **3** | **38** | **3** |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## ROOKIE QUALIFICATIONS

A player shall be considered a rookie unless, during a previous season or seasons, he had (a) exceeded 130 at-bats or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues; or (b) accumulated more than 45 days on the active roster of a major league club or clubs during the period of a 25-player limit (excluding time on the disabled list).

# Josias Manzanillo #74

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 10-16-67 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.
**Residence:** Boston, MA
**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 3 years, 57 days



## 1997

- Earned a trip to the major leagues with his fifth big league club, appearing in 16 games for the Seattle Mariners.
- Began the season on the Mariners' roster, but was placed on the DL on April 9 to undergo testicular surgery.
- After rehabbing in Memphis, was recalled on May 6.
- Had a 2.89 ERA at home (9.1 IP/3 ER) as opposed to an ERA of 8.00 on the road (9.0 IP/8 ER).

## 1996

- Missed the entire season recovering from right elbow inflammation, the second time in his career he was out for an entire campaign (1988, recovering from right shoulder surgery).

## 1995

- Appeared in 23 games, all in relief, for the New York Mets before being claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees on June 5. Became the 55th player in history to play for both the Yankees and Mets.
- Did not allow a run in his first seven games for the Yankees.
- Appeared in 11 games before going on the disabled list with inflammation in his right elbow. Placed on the D.L. July 15, retroactive to July 6, and missed the remainder of the season.

## 1994

- Began the season with the New York Mets' Triple-A affiliate at Norfolk before being recalled by the Mets on April 25.
- Stayed with the Mets for the rest of the season, appearing in a career-high 37 games.
- Held right handed batters to a .146 average (13-89).
- Allowed just eight earned runs from May 1 - July 26 (35 games, 1.75 ERA), including a stretch of 17.1 innings between June 5 - July 8 when he was unscored upon.
- Injured his right shoulder July 26 at St. Louis and was placed on the disabled list August 6, retroactive to July 27.

## 1993

- Began the season with Milwaukee, collecting his first major league victory in his Brewers debut on April 9 vs. Oakland.
- Traded to the New York Mets in exchange for Wayne Housie on June 12 and appeared in 14 games at AAA Norfolk before the Mets purchases his contract on August 18.
- Appeared in six games before his season was cut short when he sprained ligaments in his right foot on September 8 at Houston.

## 1992

- Went to spring training with the Red Sox and was signed as a free agent with Kansas City on April 3 after he was outrighted by Boston.
- Spent most the entire season in the minor leagues, mostly at Triple-A Omaha.

## 1991

- Began the season at New Britain before being promoted to Pawtucket. Then earned his first big-league call-up on September 8 and made his major league debut October 5 vs. Milwaukee. In his only appearance of the season, he gave up two runs on two hits and three walks in one inning against the Brewers.

## 1990

- Combined to throw seven of his 15 career complete games between New Britain and Pawtucket.

## 1989

- Threw a complete-game, seven-inning no-hitter vs. Reading on July 12.
- Tied for the league lead in starts and led New Britain in starts, wins, innings, and strike-outs.

## 1988

- Missed the entire season recovering from right shoulder surgery.

## 1987

- Made just two starts, winning both, before being placed on the disabled list on April 20 and missing the remainder of the season.

## 1986

- Established career-highs in wins, ERA, and shutouts while pitching for Winter Haven.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | Elmira | 1-5 | 7.98 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.1 | 52 | 44 | 34 | 20 | 19 |
| 1984 | Elmira | 2-3 | 5.26 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25.2 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 26 | 15 |
| 1985 | Greensboro | 1-1 | 9.75 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 10 |
| | Elmira | 2-4 | 3.86 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 39.2 | 36 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 43 |
| 1986 | Winter Haven | 13-5 | 2.27 | 23 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 142.2 | 110 | 51 | 36 | 81 | 102 |
| 1987 | New Britain | 2-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| 1988 | New Britain | Injured, did not pitch | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | New Britain | 9-10 | 3.66 | 26 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 147.2 | 129 | 78 | 60 | 85 | 93 |
| 1990 | New Britain | 4-4 | 3.41 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 74.0 | 66 | 34 | 28 | 37 | 51 |
| | Pawtucket | 4-7 | 5.55 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 82.2 | 75 | 57 | 51 | 45 | 77 |
| 1991 | New Britain | 2-2 | 2.90 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49.2 | 37 | 25 | 16 | 28 | 35 |
| | Pawtucket | 5-5 | 5.61 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102.2 | 109 | 69 | 64 | 53 | 65 |
| | Boston | 0-0 | 18.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 1992 | Omaha | 7-10 | 4.36 | 26 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136.1 | 138 | 76 | 66 | 71 | 114 |
| | Memphis | 0-2 | 7.36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| 1993 | Milwaukee | 1-1 | 9.53 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17.0 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 10 |
| | New Orleans | 0-1 | 9.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | Norfolk | 1-5 | 3.11 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 84.0 | 82 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 79 |
| | New York (NL) | 0-0 | 3.00 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| 1994 | Norfolk | 0-1 | 4.38 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12.1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| | New York (NL) | 3-2 | 2.66 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 47.1 | 34 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 48 |
| 1995 | New York (NL) | 1-2 | 7.88 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.0 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 14 |
| | New York (AL) | 0-0 | 2.08 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.1 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| 1996 | Injured, did not pitch | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | Memphis | 0-0 | 3.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | Tacoma | 0-0 | 6.43 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14.0 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 15 |
| | Seattle | 0-1 | 5.40 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.1 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 18 |
| | New Orleans | 0-0 | 4.40 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **53-65** | **4.21** | **232** | **140** | **15** | **5** | **6** | **995** | **934** | **566** | **465** | **559** | **768** |
| **American League Totals** | | **1-2** | **5.87** | **38** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **53.2** | **62** | **39** | **35** | **39** | **40** |
| **National League Totals** | | **4-4** | **3.82** | **55** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **75.1** | **60** | **37** | **32** | **28** | **73** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **5-6** | **4.67** | **93** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **129.0** | **122** | **76** | **67** | **67** | **113** |

1 - Signed by the Boston Red Sox as a non-drafted free agent on January 10, 1983
2 - Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a free agent on April 3, 1992
3 - Signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent on November 20, 1992
4 - Traded to the New York Mets for Wayne Housie on June 12, 1993
5 - Claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees on June 5, 1995
6 - Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a minor league free agent on December 12, 1996
7 - Signed to a minor league contract by the Houston Astros on July 27, 1997
8 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a minor league free agent on January 27, 1998

# Game Highs & Streaks

Low Hitter: 0 complete games. . . Long Start: 5.0 innings, April 24, 1993 vs. Texas. . . Long Relief Appearance: 3.1 innings, May 2, 1993 at Texas. . . Strikeout High: 5, May 26, 1994 at Pittsburgh. . . Walk High: 5, August 23, 1993 vs. Cincinnati. . .Winning Streak: 3 games, June 12 - July 19, 1994. . . Losing Streak: 3 games, July 24, 1994 - May 13, 1995.



| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Totals | 0-1-0 | 5.40 | 16 | 18.1 | 19 | 11 | 5-6-3 | 4.67 | 93 | 129.0 | 122 | 67 |
| Home | 0-0-0 | 2.89 | 8 | 9.1 | 7 | 3 | 3-5-0 | 4.93 | 48 | 65.2 | 58 | 36 |
| Road | 0-1-0 | 8.00 | 8 | 9.0 | 12 | 8 | 2-1-3 | 4.41 | 45 | 63.1 | 64 | 31 |
| Ana | 0-1-0 | 16.88 | 3 | 2.2 | 4 | 5 | 0-1-0 | 27.00 | 4 | 3.0 | 6 | 9 |
| Bal | 0-0-0 | 8.31 | 4 | 4.1 | 8 | 4 | 0-0-0 | 8.31 | 4 | 4.1 | 8 | 4 |
| Bos | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 13.50 | 2 | 4.0 | 7 | 6 |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.1 | 2 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 2.57 | 5 | 7.0 | 6 | 2 |
| KC | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| NYY | 0-0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 3.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 5 | 1 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 5.1 | 5 | 0 |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tex | 0-0-0 | 6.75 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 0-1-1 | 9.90 | 4 | 10.0 | 12 | 11 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.1 | 2 | 0 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 3.86 | 3 | 4.2 | 3 | 2 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1-0 | 7.36 | 6 | 7.1 | 7 | 6 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 0-1-0 | 5.29 | 15 | 17.0 | 18 | 10 | 4-5-3 | 4.64 | 77 | 106.2 | 105 | 55 |
| Post A.S.G. | 0-0-0 | 6.75 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1-1-0 | 4.84 | 16 | 22.1 | 17 | 12 |
| As Starter | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 7.20 | 1 | 5.0 | 5 | 4 |
| As Reliever | 0-1-0 | 5.40 | 16 | 18.1 | 19 | 11 | 5-5-3 | 4.57 | 92 | 124.0 | 117 | 63 |
| April | 0-0-0 | 1.42 | 5 | 6.1 | 4 | 1 | 1-2-0 | 9.97 | 15 | 21.2 | 33 | 24 |
| May | 0-1-0 | 9.95 | 7 | 6.1 | 12 | 7 | 1-3-2 | 4.53 | 32 | 45.2 | 40 | 23 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | 1.23 | 23 | 29.1 | 25 | 4 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 4.76 | 4 | 5.2 | 3 | 3 | 2-1-0 | 4.66 | 16 | 19.1 | 14 | 10 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 3 | 6.0 | 2 | 3 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 3.86 | 4 | 7.0 | 8 | 3 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | 1.000 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| 1994 | .909 | 37 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.960** | **93** | **12** | **12** | **1** | **25** | **2** |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 0-1-0 | 16.88 | 3 | 2.2 | 4 | 5 |
| Baltimore | 0-0-0 | 10.13 | 2 | 2.2 | 6 | 3 |
| Boston | 0-0-0 | 18.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 |
| Chicago (AL) | 0-0-0 | 13.50 | 2 | 4.0 | 7 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.1 | 3 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| New York (AL) | 0-0-0 | 1.54 | 7 | 11.2 | 13 | 2 |
| Oakland | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Seattle | 0-0-0 | 2.89 | 8 | 9.1 | 7 | 3 |
| Florida | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |
| New York (NL) | 3-4-0 | 4.81 | 30 | 39.1 | 32 | 21 |
| Philadelphia | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 |

# Chris Martin #51

**Position:** IF
**Born:** 1-25-68 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 170
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, CA **Residence:** Los Angeles, CA
**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent on April 7, 1997
**Tenure:** 0

## X-Ray Report

The Devil Rays are the third team that has invited him to Major League spring training.

## 1997

- Spent the entire season at St. Petersburg after signing with the Devil Rays in April.
- Had gone to spring training with the San Francisco Giants but was released after suffering through spring training with a sore arm. Signed with the Giants as a six-year free agent and went to camp as a non-roster invitee.
- Led the Rays in runs and bases on balls and was third on the team with 23 stolen bases.

## 1996

- Spent his third season with Montreal's Triple-A Ottawa affiliate, establishing career-highs in at-bats, runs, hits, doubles, triples, home runs, and RBI.
- Led International League shortstops in fielding
- Played all four infield positions, but saw most of his action at shortstop (110 games).
- Placed on the disabled list July 19 - August 1 with a strained abdomen.

## 1995

- Helped lead Ottawa to the International League championship, ranking seventh among International League players in stolen bases.
- Was second in the IL in steals to teammate Jim Buccheri, also a non-roster invitee to spring training of the Devil Rays in 1998.

## 1994

- Made his first appearance on the major league 40-man roster and was invited to spring training.
- Spent his first year at the Triple-A level, ranking third in the Expos organization by striking out just 11% of the time.

## 1993

- Ranked 10th in the Eastern League in hitting (career-high .294).
- Played 74 games at shortstop, 26 at second base, two at third base, and seven in the outfield.

## 1992

- Led Harrisburg in doubles.

## 1991

- Spent his first full year at Harrisburg, hitting a career-low .224

## 1990

- Began his professional career at Class A West Palm Beach, posting a .340 average in August.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Pepperdine University in 1990. Walked-on the baseball team as a freshman and wound up earning All-American honors as a senior.

- Graduated from Hamilton (CA) High School in 1986.

## Personal

- Chris and his wife Amy (2-5-94) have a son Derek (12-13-95).

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | West Palm Beach | .279 | 59 | 222 | 31 | 62 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 27 | 37 | 7 | 5 |
| 1991 | Harrisburg | .224 | 87 | 294 | 30 | 66 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 36 | 22 | 60 | 1 | 4 |
| 1992 | Harrisburg | .227 | 125 | 383 | 40 | 87 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 49 | 66 | 8 | 6 |
| 1993 | Harrisburg | .294 | 116 | 395 | 68 | 116 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 54 | 40 | 48 | 16 | 6 |
| 1994 | Ottawa | .238 | 113 | 374 | 44 | 89 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 40 | 35 | 46 | 5 | 4 |
| 1995 | Ottawa | .257 | 126 | 412 | 55 | 106 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 46 | 59 | 30 | 5 |
| 1996 | Ottawa | .264 | 122 | 451 | 68 | 119 | 30 | 1 | 8 | 54 | 33 | 54 | 25 | 12 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | .260 | 105 | 393 | 72 | 102 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 49 | 62 | 66 | 23 | 7 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.255** | **853** | **2924** | **408** | **747** | **145** | **5** | **44** | **335** | **314** | **436** | **115** | **49** |

1 - Selected by the Montreal Expos in the 2nd round in the 1990 June draft.
2 - Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a free agent on November 18, 1996.
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on Aprill 7, 1997.

# Francisco Matos #62

**(Francisco Aguirre Matos)**

**Position:** IF
**Born:** 7-23-69 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 160
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Azua, D.R. **Residence:** Azua, D.R.
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 78 days

## 1997

- Spent the entire season at Triple A Rochester, his fourth season at the AAA level under four organizations, establishing minor league career-highs in doubles, home runs, total bases, RBI, batting average, and slugging percentage.
- Finished second in the International League in hitting and earned Rochester Player of the Month honors for May and July.
- Ranked third among full season minor league second basemen in batting average.

## 1996

- Played in 100 games for Montreal's Triple A affiliate in Ottawa, seeing time at second base (72 games), shortstop (24), and third base (1).
- Had two seven-game hitting streaks, June 2-9 (.393, 11-28) and July 1-12 (.346, 9-26).

## 1995

- Hit .323 at Pittsburgh's Triple A affiliate in Calgary, a career-high at the time.
- Also had three homers and 40 RBI, also career-bests until 1997.

## 1994

- Started the season at Triple A Tacoma and was called up to Oakland on July 17.
- Played in the only 14 games of his major league career until the players' strike on August 12. His first major league hit was a double against Baltimore on July 23.
- Outrighted to Tacoma for the rest of the year.

## 1993

- Played in a career-high 123 games as he spent his second entire season at AA Huntsville.

## 1992

- Limited to 44 games at Huntsville due to injury, landing on the disabled list from May 28 - September 11.

## 1991

- Stole 31 bases in 41 attempts between Class A Modesto and AA Huntsville.

## 1990

- Started the year at Modesto and was promoted to the AA level (Huntsville) for the first time on July 14.

## 1989

- Began his pro career at Class A Modesto, hitting .205 in 65 games.

## Amateur

- Attended Roman B. de Castro High School.

## Personal

- Francisco and his wife Susan have three children: Alexandra (12-8-91), Natalie (1-2-93), and Lee (10-25-95).

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Modesto | .205 | 65 | 200 | 14 | 41 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 41 | 6 | 5 |
| 1990 | Modesto | .274 | 83 | 321 | 46 | 88 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 15 | 65 | 26 | 5 |
| | Huntsville | .228 | 45 | 180 | 18 | 41 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 4 |
| 1991 | Huntsville | .194 | 55 | 191 | 18 | 37 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 28 | 12 | 2 |
| | Modesto | .280 | 50 | 189 | 32 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 8 |
| 1992 | Huntsville | .220 | 44 | 150 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 27 | 4 | 4 |
| 1993 | Huntsville | .275 | 123 | 461 | 69 | 127 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 22 | 54 | 16 | 6 |
| 1994 | Tacoma | .307 | 86 | 336 | 40 | 103 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 14 | 32 | 16 | 9 |
| | Oakland | .250 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1995 | Calgary | .323 | 100 | 341 | 36 | 110 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 5 | 25 | 9 | 2 |
| 1996 | Ottawa | .238 | 100 | 307 | 30 | 73 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 16 | 35 | 4 | 5 |
| 1997 | Rochester | .324 | 101 | 389 | 51 | 126 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 51 | 9 | 42 | 8 | 2 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.271** | **852** | **3065** | **365** | **832** | **95** | **25** | **14** | **286** | **160** | **391** | **127** | **52** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.250** | **14** | **28** | **1** | **7** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **0** |

1 - Signed by the Oakland Athletics as a non-drafted free agent on April 4, 1988.
2 - Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a free agent on December 5, 1994.
3 - Signed by the Montreal Expos as a free agent on November 30, 1995.
4 - Signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a free agent on November 26, 1996.
5 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 1, August 3, 1994 at Kansas City. . . Hits: 2, August 3, 1994 at Kansas City. . .RBI: 2, July 27, 1994 at California. . . Walks: 1, July 18, 1994 vs. New York. . . Hitting Streak: 2 games, two times, most recently July 30 - August 3, 1994. . . Grand Slams: None.

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 2B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | .925 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 3 | 30 | 4 |
| Career | .925 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 3 | 30 | 4 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Detroit | .750 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | .500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | .133 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

# Scott McClain #63

**(Scott Michael McClain)**

**Position:** IF
**Born:** 5-19-72 **Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 210
**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right
**Birthplace:** Simi Valley, CA **Residence:** Scottsdale, AZ
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 0



## X-Ray Report

Scott turned down a football scholarship to the University of Southern California to sign with the Baltimore Orioles in 1990.

## 1997

- Spent the entire season with the New York Mets' Triple-A affiliate at Norfolk, establishing career-highs in doubles, home runs, total bases, and slugging percentage (.503).
- Named to the International League's midseason All-Star team.
- Played 92 games at third base, 22 at shortstop and eight at first base.

## 1996

- In his final season in the Orioles' organization, spent the entire campaign at Triple-A Rochester.
- Hit a career-high .281, also establishing career-bests in triples, runs, RBI and strikeouts as Rochester advanced to the Governors Cup (IL championships).
- Named Rochester's Player of the Month for April after batting .339 (20-59) with 12 RBI.
- Named the best defensive third baseman in the International League by *Baseball America* and was tabbed as having the best defensive arm in the league.

## 1995

- Recipient of the Brooks Robinson Award, given annually by the Orioles to the top position player in the Baltimore farm system.
- Began the season at Triple-A Rochester and appeared in 61 games there before being sent to AA Bowie on June 23, where he finished the season.
- The first two Triple-A hits of his career were both solo home runs.

## 1994

- Led Eastern League third basemen with 111 putouts and tied for second in the league with 72 walks.
- Named Eastern League "Player of the Week" for June 6-12 when he batted .542 (13-24).
- Played for Maui in the Hawaiian Winter League after the season.

## 1993

- Led Carolina League third basemen with 113 putouts and was second with 371 total chances.
- Named to the midseason All-Star team.
- Played for the Honolulu Sharks in the Hawaiian Winter League after the season.

## 1992

- Was batting just .200 on June 6 but hit .342 the rest of the season at Kane County.

## 1991

- Started the season at Kane County but returned to Bluefield in June.
- Drove in 13 runs in 14 games in August. Hit safely in 25 of his final 31 games (.308, 36-117).

*Scott McClain*

## 1990

- Started his professional career with Bluefield (Rookie).
- Hit a home run in his first game as a pro, June 24 against Pulaski.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Bluefield | .196 | 40 | 107 | 20 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 22 | 35 | 2 | 3 |
| 1991 | Kane County | .222 | 25 | 81 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| | Bluefield | .262 | 41 | 149 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 14 | 39 | 3 | 0 |
| 1992 | Kane County | .266 | 96 | 316 | 43 | 84 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 48 | 61 | 7 | 4 |
| 1993 | Frederick | .260 | 133 | 427 | 65 | 111 | 22 | 2 | 9 | 54 | 70 | 88 | 10 | 6 |
| 1994 | Bowie | .241 | 133 | 427 | 71 | 103 | 29 | 1 | 11 | 58 | 72 | 89 | 6 | 3 |
| 1995 | Rochester | .251 | 61 | 199 | 32 | 50 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 23 | 34 | 0 | 1 |
| | Bowie | .278 | 70 | 259 | 41 | 72 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 61 | 25 | 44 | 2 | 1 |
| 1996 | Rochester | .281 | 131 | 463 | 76 | 130 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 69 | 61 | 109 | 8 | 6 |
| 1997 | Norfolk | .280 | 127 | 429 | 71 | 120 | 29 | 2 | 21 | 64 | 64 | 93 | 1 | 3 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.262** | **857** | **2857** | **444** | **748** | **145** | **13** | **86** | **401** | **416** | **618** | **42** | **31** |

1 - Selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 22nd round of the 1990 June draft
2 - Signed as a free agent by the New York Mets on March 28, 1997
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

# Russ Morman #54

## (Russell Lee Morman)

**Position:** IF
**Born:** 4-28-62 **Ht:** 6'4" **Wt:** 225
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Independence, MO **Residence:** Blue Springs, MO
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 2 years, 170 days

## X-Ray Report

Russ has played 1,130 games at the Triple-A level over the last 13 seasons and is the active career leader in minor league home runs with 191.

## 1997

- Appeared in his fourth season with the Marlins after his contract was purchased from Charlotte on September 7.
- Hit a two-run homer and a double in his first start of the 1997 season on September 24 at Montreal.
- Played in one game at first base and two in right field.
- Named team MVP at Charlotte after hitting.319 and leading the International League with 33 home runs and a .623 slugging percentage (led all AAA players).
- Ranked third in the I.L. in batting average, RBI, and on-base percentage (.407).
- Selected as the designated hitter for the International League All-Star game and the DH for the National League in the Triple-A All-Star game in Des Moines, Iowa on July 9.
- Named Marlins Organizational Player of the Month for June.

## 1996

- Began the season at Triple-A Charlotte and was recalled on May 10.
- Made six pinch-hit appearances before being outrighted back to Charlotte on June 21. Collected his lone big league hit of the season June 7 vs. the New York Mets.
- Hit 18 home runs at Charlotte, his 11th minor league campaign with double-digit home runs.

## 1995

- Spent most of the season at the Major League level after starting the season at Triple-A Charlotte.
- Contract was purchased from Charlotte on June 10 when Gary Sheffield and Jesus Tavarez were placed on the disabled list.
- Had a pinch-hit single off Dan Plesac of Pittsburgh in his first at-bat of the season.
- Placed on the disabled list from July 29 - August 19 with a sprained right knee. Suffered the injury colliding with St. Louis' Darnell Coles at first base.
- Helped the Marlins set a club record when he hit one of the team's three triples in the first inning of the July 25 game vs. San Francisco.
- His three homers on the season were one short of his career-high set in his rookie season of 1986 with the White Sox.
- Played 12 games in rightfield, six in leftfield, and three at first base.

## 1994

- Played 13 games with the Marlins in 1994, but spent most of the season with Triple-A Edmonton.
- Was hitting .338 with eight homers and 28 RBI at the time of his promotion to Florida on May 28.
- Tripled off Darryl Kile of Houston on May 30 for his first National League hit.
- Homered off Greg Swindell the next day for his first big league homer since 1991.
- Assigned back to the Trappers on June 17 and went on to earn Edmonton team MVP honors, leading the team in hits, RBI, slugging percentage, and on-base percentage.
- Named Marlins' Organizational Player of the Month for May and August.

## 1993

- Spent his second straight full season at the Triple-A level, with Pittsburgh's Buffalo affiliate.
- Hit a career-high .320 and earned team MVP honors while hitting 22 home runs and 77 RBI.
- Appeared in his 1,000th minor league game and collected his 1,000th minor league hit on May 18 vs. Indianapolis.
- Named Buffalo's Player of the Month for April and August.
- Was second in the league in on base percentage (.390), third in doubles and slugging percentage (.575) and tied for fourth in extra base hits.

## 1992

- Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee with the Cincinnati Reds and spent the entire season at Triple-A Nashville.
- Finished fourth in the American Association with a .310 average, was fifth in doubles, and sixth in slugging (.510).

## 1991

- Spent most of the season with Kansas City's Triple-A affiliate at Omaha but did play in 12 games with the Royals for the second straight year.
- Hit .429 (6-14) in his first four starts of the season.

## 1990

- In his first year in the Kansas City organization, collected a career-high 436 at-bats in 121 games at Omaha. Stole 21 bases, the most since he stole 29 in his first year of pro ball at Appleton in 1984.
- Was the unanimous choice as MVP of the Triple A Alliance Championship Series after hitting .571 with three homers and nine RBI as Omaha beat Rochester four games to one.
- Played in 12 games for the Royals, hitting safely in his final four games of the season (.462, 6-13).

## 1989

- In his final year in the White Sox system, played 67 games at Triple-A Vancouver and 37

for Chicago, hitting just one home run in 274 at-bats at both levels.
- Contract was purchased by the White Sox on June 23.

## 1988

- Made his return to the Major League level, playing in 40 games for the White Sox and 69 at Triple-A Vancouver.
- Made three different stints with the White Sox (May 13 - June 4, June 30 - July 7, August 11 - rest of season).
- Began the season with four hits in his first 13 at-bats (.307) before going four for his next 25 (.160).

## 1987

- Limited to 89 games at Triple-A Hawaii due to an injured shoulder and a severely sprained left ankle.

## 1986

- Started the season at Triple-A Buffalo and was recalled to the majors for the first time on August 3.
- Made his major league debut that night, going 3-4 with a home run (off Randy O'Neal) and became the first player since Billy Martin in 1950 to have two hits in one inning in his first Major League game.
- Led all American Association third basemen with 23 double plays.

## 1985

- Led the Eastern League with a .512 slugging percentage and led all league first basemen with a .988 fielding percentage.
- Promoted to Triple-A Buffalo on August 11 and earned American Association Player of the Week honors for August 12-18 by hitting .423 with six homers and 10 RBI.

## 1984

- Stole a career-high 29 bases.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Williams Chrisman High School in Independence, MO, where he played baseball, basketball, and track.
- Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 7th round of the 1981 January draft but did not sign.
- Attended Iowa Western Community College and Wichita State.
- Named All-American first baseman by The Sporting News in 1983 after leading the nation in RBI (105), tying for third in home runs (23) and hitting .439.

## Personal

- Russ and his wife Loretta have a daughter, Katelyn (3-25-90) and a son, Samuel (5-14-92).

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | Glens Flass | .245 | 71 | 233 | 29 | 57 | 77 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 65 | 3 | 7 |
| 1984 | Appleton | .262 | 122 | 424 | 68 | 111 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 80 | 80 | 93 | 29 | 6 |
| 1985 | Glens Falls | .310 | 119 | 422 | 64 | 131 | 24 | 5 | 17 | 81 | 65 | 51 | 11 | 10 |
| | Buffalo | .297 | 21 | 64 | 16 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| 1986 | Buffalo | .266 | 106 | 356 | 52 | 97 | 17 | 2 | 13 | 57 | 54 | 58 | 3 | 1 |
| | Chicago (AL) | .252 | 49 | 159 | 18 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 36 | 1 | 0 |
| 1987 | Hawaii | .269 | 89 | 294 | 52 | 79 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 53 | 60 | 56 | 5 | 3 |
| 1988 | Vancouver | .300 | 69 | 257 | 40 | 77 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 45 | 32 | 48 | 4 | 3 |
| | Chicago (AL) | .240 | 40 | 75 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 1989 | Vancouver | .278 | 61 | 216 | 18 | 60 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 18 | 41 | 1 | 6 |
| | Chicago (AL) | .224 | 37 | 58 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| 1990 | Omaha | .298 | 121 | 436 | 67 | 130 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 81 | 51 | 78 | 21 | 5 |
| | Kansas City | .270 | 12 | 37 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1991 | Kansas City | .261 | 12 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Omaha | .263 | 88 | 316 | 46 | 83 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 50 | 43 | 53 | 10 | 6 |
| 1992 | Nashville | .310 | 101 | 384 | 53 | 119 | 31 | 2 | 14 | 63 | 36 | 60 | 5 | 2 |

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Buffalo | .320 | 119 | 409 | 79 | 131 | 34 | 2 | 22 | 77 | 48 | 59 | 0 | 3 |
| 1994 | Edmonton | .350 | 114 | 406 | 69 | 142 | 30 | 2 | 19 | 82 | 36 | 62 | 9 | 0 |
| | Florida | .212 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 1995 | Charlotte | .314 | 44 | 169 | 28 | 53 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 2 |
| | Florida | .278 | 34 | 72 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Charlotte | .332 | 80 | 289 | 59 | 96 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 77 | 29 | 51 | 2 | 4 |
| | Florida | .167 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Charlotte | .319 | 117 | 395 | 82 | 126 | 17 | 2 | 33 | 99 | 58 | 89 | 3 | 2 |
| | Florida | .286 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.300** | **1371** | **4846** | **793** | **1454** | **268** | **41** | **191** | **918** | **634** | **837** | **107** | **60** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.247** | **150** | **352** | **37** | **87** | **13** | **2** | **5** | **32** | **29** | **77** | **2** | **0** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.254** | **57** | **118** | **14** | **30** | **4** | **2** | **5** | **11** | **8** | **19** | **2** | **0** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.249** | **207** | **470** | **51** | **117** | **17** | **4** | **10** | **43** | **35** | **102** | **3** | **0** |

1 - Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 1st round of the 1983 June draft.
2 - Signed by the Kansas City Royals to a minor league contract on December 21, 1989.
3 - Signed by the Cincinnati Reds to a minor league contract on November 12, 1991.
4 - Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates to a minor league contract on January 18, 1993.
5 - Signed by the Florida Marlins to a minor league contract on February 2, 1994.
6 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on January 27, 1998



## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| 1B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | .989 | 47 | 342 | 26 | 4 | 372 | 31 |
| 1988 | .981 | 22 | 101 | 5 | 2 | 108 | 8 |
| 1989 | .988 | 35 | 157 | 13 | 2 | 172 | 21 |
| 1990 | 1.000 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| 1991 | 1.000 | 8 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 2 |
| 1994 | .987 | 8 | 66 | 9 | 1 | 76 | 10 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.989** | **129** | **744** | **61** | **9** | **814** | **75** |
| **OF** | **PCT** | **G** | **PO** | **A** | **E** | **TC** | **DP** |
| 1988 | 1.000 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| 1990 | 1.000 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 1991 | 1.000 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1995 | .955 | 18 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.978** | **40** | **45** | **2** | **1** | **46** | **0** |

## MILEAGE

The Devil Rays' closest American League opponent is the Baltimore Orioles, some 848 air miles away. In fact, the Devil Rays are more than 1,000 miles from nine A.L. cities, with Seattle the furthest away at 2,522 miles. Here are the distances for the Devil Rays' 1998 road opponents.

Tampa Bay to...

Miami ..... 207
Baltimore ..... 848
Arlington ..... 919
Philadelphia ..... 927
Cleveland ..... 931
Detroit ..... 994
Chicago ..... 1,006
New York ..... 1,010
Kansas City ..... 1,048
Toronto ..... 1,100
Boston ..... 1,191
Minneapolis ..... 1,308
Anaheim ..... 2,130
Oakland ..... 2,379
Seattle ..... 2,522

# Bob Natal #78

**(Robert Marcel Natal)**

**Position:** C
**Born:** 11-13-65 **Ht:** 5'11" **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Long Beach, CA **Residence:** Weston, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 3 years, 90 days

## X-Ray Report

Bob is one of six players who appeared in each of the Florida Marlins' first five seasons (Jeff Conine, Alex Arias, Robb Nen, Gary Sheffield, Pat Rapp).

### 1997

- After playing 78 games at Triple-A Charlotte, his contract was purchased by the Marlins on September 1.
- Played in four games for the Marlins, hitting .500 (2-4) with one home run and three RBI. Homered on September 22 vs. the New York Mets in his first at-bat of the season.
- Hit 11 home runs at Charlotte, his highest total since hitting 12 at Indianapolis in 1992.

### 1996

- In his 10th professional season, spent his first full year in the Major Leagues.
- Started 29 games at catcher and established career-highs in games, runs, and walks.

### 1995

- Spent most of the season at Triple-A Charlotte but had three stints with the Marlins, including a spot on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career.
- Optioned to Charlotte on May 15, then recalled on June 4 when Jerry Browne and Darrell Whitmore were placed on the DL. Was hitting .407 at Charlotte at the time of his promotion. Optioned back to Triple-A on June 18 without having played for the Marlins in his second stint.
- Recalled for his third stint with Florida on August 9 when Charles Johnson was placed on the disabled list. Stayed with Florida for the remainder of the season.
- Threw out 53.2% of basestealers at Charlotte (25-47), second in the International League.
- Went 2-4 with a double, a home run, and a career-high 3 RBI in his first start of the season, August 12 vs. Cincinnati.

### 1994

- Started the season at Triple-A Edmonton and was recalled to the Marlins on June 27.
- Made his first start for Florida on June 30 and went 1-4 vs. Atlanta.
- Hit .316 (6-19) in the month of July with his only two RBI of the season.

### 1993

- Began the season at Edmonton and moved into the Marlins backup catching role in April.
- Made his Marlin debut on May 17 and started at catcher on May 19 vs. Philadelphia.
- Was 0 for his first 11 before going 3-4 with a home run and 2 RBI at Atlanta on July 4. His home run off John Smoltz was his first major league hit.
- Spent June 2-23 on the disabled list with a strained left hamstring.
- Hit a 15th inning, two -out RBI triple off Shawn Boskie on August 10 to beat the Cubs. It was his first Major League triple.
- Served as the team's starting catcher over the last month of the season when Benito Santiago suffered from cysts in his left hand.

### 1992

- In his final season in the Montreal organization, started the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and was recalled in July when Rick Cerone was released.

- Made his ML debut on July 18 vs. San Diego as a pinch-hitter and grounded into a double play.
- Made one start (July 19 vs. San Diego), going 0-4. Sent back to Triple-A on August 8, having gone 0-6 at the plate.
- His .302 batting average at Indianapolis was seventh-best in the American Association and second in the Expos' organization, behind only Eric Bullock's .305 mark.
- Selected to the American Association All-Star team.

## 1991

- Began the season at Harrisburg and was named to the league's postseason All-Star team.
- Threw out 33.3% of would-be basestealers, fifth in the league.
- Named Eastern League Player of the Week April 10-14 after hitting four home runs with 10 RBI and a 1.308 slugging percentage.

## 1988

- Led Florida State League catchers in total chances (765) and putouts (671) at West Palm Beach.

## 1987

- Named to the New York-Penn League's All-Star team in his first professional season.
- Led Jamestown with a .322 batting average.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Hilltop High School in 1983 and attended the University of California at San Diego, where he was an NCAA Division III first team All-American selection.

## Personal

- Bob and his wife Audrey Lynn have one son, Colby (12-17-93).

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Jamestown | .322 | 57 | 180 | 26 | 58 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 32 | 12 | 25 | 6 | 4 |
| 1988 | West Palm Beach | .240 | 113 | 387 | 47 | 93 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 51 | 29 | 50 | 3 | 2 |
| 1989 | Jacksonville | .206 | 46 | 141 | 12 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| | West Palm Beach | .125 | 15 | 48 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| 1990 | Jacksonville | .246 | 62 | 171 | 23 | 42 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 14 | 42 | 0 | 1 |
| 1991 | Harrisburg | .256 | 100 | 336 | 47 | 86 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 53 | 49 | 90 | 1 | 1 |
| | Indianapolis | .317 | 16 | 41 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| 1992 | Indianapolis | .302 | 96 | 344 | 50 | 104 | 19 | 3 | 12 | 50 | 28 | 42 | 3 | 0 |
| | Montreal | .000 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Edmonton | .318 | 17 | 66 | 16 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | Florida | .214 | 41 | 117 | 3 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | Edmonton | .278 | 37 | 115 | 12 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 1 |
| | Florida | .276 | 10 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 1995 | Florida | .233 | 16 | 43 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | Charlotte | .314 | 53 | 191 | 23 | 60 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Florida | .133 | 44 | 90 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 31 | 0 | 1 |
| 1997 | Charlotte | .267 | 78 | 251 | 34 | 67 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 49 | 19 | 37 | 2 | 2 |
| | Florida | .500 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.269** | **690** | **2271** | **297** | **611** | **121** | **17** | **63** | **341** | **203** | **379** | **29** | **12** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.197** | **120** | **289** | **13** | **57** | **10** | **3** | **4** | **19** | **30** | **68** | **2** | **1** |

1 - Selected by the Montreal Expos in the 13th round of the 1987 June draft.
2 - Selected by the Florida Marlins in the 3rd round of the 1992 Expansion Draft.
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

## Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 1, 13 times, most recently September 24, 1997 at Montreal. . . Hits: 3, July 4, 1993 at Atlanta. . HR: 1, 4 times, most recently September 22, 1997 vs. New York Mets. . . RBI: 3, August 12, 1995 vs. Cincinnati. . . Hitting Streak: 3 games, September 16-18, 1993. . . Grand Slams: None.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | .286 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mon | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .083 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| NYM | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .417 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Phi | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 30 | 6 | 1 | 4 |

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| N.L. | .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .197 | 289 | 57 | 4 | 19 |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .141 | 64 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Post A.S.G. | .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .213 | 225 | 48 | 3 | 17 |
| Day | - | - | - | - | - | .178 | 118 | 21 | 1 | 7 |
| Night | .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .211 | 171 | 36 | 3 | 12 |
| vs. RHP | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .183 | 208 | 38 | 2 | 13 |
| vs. LHP | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .235 | 81 | 19 | 2 | 6 |
| as PH | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | .059 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | .125 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | .289 | 71 | 16 | 1 | 7 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | .202 | 94 | 19 | 1 | 6 |
| Sept/Oct. | .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .214 | 84 | 18 | 2 | 6 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| C | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | .909 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| 1993 | 1.000 | 38 | 196 | 18 | 0 | 214 | 2 |
| 1994 | .983 | 8 | 50 | 9 | 1 | 60 | 2 |
| 1995 | .988 | 13 | 80 | 3 | 1 | 84 | 1 |
| 1996 | .976 | 43 | 187 | 14 | 5 | 206 | 2 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Career | .817 | 110 | 547 | 45 | 8 | 591 | 7 |

# Maximo Nuñez #75

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 9-16-73 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 205
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Villa Mella, D.R. **Residence:** Villa Mella, D.R.
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 0

## 1997

- Split the season between the White Sox' Class A affiliate at Winston-Salem and the AA club in Birmingham.
- Used exclusively as a reliever in his 42 appearances, going a combined 0-2 with eight saves, all coming at Winston-Salem.
- Had a 1.73 ERA with 53 strikeouts in 52 innings at Winston-Salem, finishing 19 of the 28 games he appeared in there.
- His 14-game stint at Birmingham was his first action at a level higher than Class A.

## 1996

- Was used primarily as a starter for the only time in his career, starting 24 of his 31 appearances at Class A Hickory in his first year in the White Sox' organization.
- Was 5-16, and his 16 losses were tied (Dan Ehler, Brevard County) for second in all of Class A, behind Dan Lock of Kissimmee (5-18).

## 1995

- Made a combined 29 relief appearances at Toronto's Class A affiliates in Hagerstown and St. Catherine's, throwing eight wild pitches in 37.1 innings at Hagerstown.

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| | PITCHERS (19) | B/T | HT | WT | DOB | BIRTHPLACE | RESIDENCE | 1997 CLUB | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SV | IP | H | R | BR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Alvarez, Wilson | L/L | 6'1 | 235 | 3/24/70 | Maracaibo, Venezuela | Sarasota, FL | Chicago (AL) | 9-8 | 3.03 | 22 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 145.2 | 126 | 61 | 49 | 55 | 110 |
| | | | | | | | | San Francisco | 4-3 | 4.48 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66.1 | 54 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| 46 | Carlson, Dan | R/R | 6'1 | 185 | 1/26/70 | Portland, OR | Scottsdale, AZ | Bakersfield | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | Phoenix | 13-3 | 3.88 | 29 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 109 | 102 | 53 | 47 | 36 | 108 |
| | | | | | | | | San Francisco | 0-0 | 7.63 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 14 |
| 13 | Duvall, Mike | R/L | 6'0 | 185 | 10/11/74 | Warrenton, VA | Morgantown, WV | Brevard County | 1-0 | 0.73 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12.1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | Portland | 4-6 | 1.84 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 68.1 | 63 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 49 |
| 25 | Eshelman, Vaughn | L/L | 6'3 | 205 | 5/22/69 | Philadelphia, PA | Houston, TX | Boston | 3-3 | 6.33 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 42.2 | 58 | 32 | 30 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | Pawtucket | 3-4 | 4.86 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 66.2 | 63 | 38 | 36 | 22 | 57 |
| 55 | Gorecki, Rick | R/R | 6'3 | 167 | 8/27/73 | Evergreen Park, IL | Oak Forest, IL | San Bernadino | 2-3 | 3.88 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 38 | 22 | 22 | 32 | 58 |
| | | | | | | | | San Antonio | 4-2 | 1.39 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 45.1 | 26 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 33 |
| | | | | | | | | Los Angeles | 1-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| 39 | Hernandez, Roberto | R/R | 6'4 | 235 | 11/11/64 | Santurce, PR | Cobo Rojo, PR | Chicago (AL) | 5-1 | 2.44 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 48 | 38 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 47 |
| | | | | | | | | San Francisco | 5-2 | 2.48 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 32.2 | 29 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 35 |
| 48 | Hernandez, Santos | R/R | 6'1 | 172 | 11/3/72 | Chiriqui, Panama | Chiriqui, Panama | San Jose | 2-6 | 3.47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 57 | 51 | 26 | 22 | 14 | 87 |
| | | | | | | | | Shreveport | 1-1 | 2.30 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15.2 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
| 41 | Johnson, Jason | R/R | 6'6 | 220 | 10/27/73 | Santa Barbara, CA | Burlington, KY | Lynchburg | 8-4 | 3.71 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 99.1 | 98 | 43 | 41 | 30 | 92 |
| | | | | | | | | Carolina | 3-3 | 4.08 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 57.1 | 56 | 31 | 26 | 16 | 63 |
| | | | | | | | | Pittsburgh | 0-0 | 6.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 47 | LeRoy, John | R/R | 6'3 | 175 | 4/19/75 | Bellevue, WA | Bellevue, WA | Greenville | 5-5 | 5.03 | 29 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 98.1 | 105 | 59 | 55 | 43 | 84 |
| | | | | | | | | Atlanta | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 32 | Lopez, Albie | R/R | 6'2 | 185 | 8/18/71 | Mesa, AZ | Mesa, AZ | Cleveland | 3-7 | 6.93 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 76.2 | 101 | 61 | 59 | 40 | 63 |
| | | | | | | | | Buffalo | 1-0 | 0.00 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11.1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | Akron | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 45 | Mecir, Jim | S/R | 6'1 | 195 | 5/16/70 | Queens, NY | Smithtown, NY | Columbus | 1-1 | 1.00 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 34 |
| | | | | | | | | New York (AL) | 0-4 | 5.88 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.2 | 36 | 23 | 22 | 10 | 25 |
| 26 | Paniagua, Jose | R/R | 6'2 | 185 | 8/20/73 | San Jose de Ocoa, DR | Santo Domingo, DR | Ottawa | 8-10 | 4.64 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 137.2 | 164 | 79 | 71 | 44 | 87 |
| | | | | | | | | West Palm Beach | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | Montreal | 1-2 | 12.00 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| 56 | Rekar, Bryan | R/R | 6'3 | 210 | 6/3/72 | Oak Lawn, IL | Englewood, CO | Colorado Springs | 10-9 | 5.46 | 28 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 169 | 96 | 88 | 39 | 116 |
| | | | | | | | | Colorado | 1-0 | 5.79 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| 31 | Saunders, Tony | L/L | 6'2 | 205 | 4/29/74 | Baltimore, MD | Severn, MD | Florida | 4-6 | 4.61 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 111.1 | 99 | 62 | 57 | 64 | 102 |
| | | | | | | | | Charlotte | 1-0 | 2.77 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | Portland | 0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 35 | Springer, Dennis | R/R | 5'10 | 185 | 2/12/65 | Fresno, CA | Fresno, CA | Anaheim | 9-9 | 5.18 | 32 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 194.2 | 199 | 118 | 112 | 73 | 75 |
| | | | | | | | | Vancouver | 1-1 | 3.00 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 52 | Tatis, Ramon | L/L | 6'3 | 195 | 5/2/73 | Guayubin, DR | Guayubin, DR | Chicago (NL) | 1-1 | 5.34 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.2 | 66 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 33 |
| 36 | Wade, Terrell | L/L | 6'3 | 205 | 1/25/73 | Rembert, SC | Rembert, SC | Atlanta | 2-3 | 5.36 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 60 | 31 | 25 | 16 | 35 |
| | | | | | | | | Greenville | 0-2 | 4.97 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12.2 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 14 |
| 99 | White, Rick | R/R | 6'4 | 215 | 12/23/68 | Springfield, OH | Springfield, OH | Orlando | 5-7 | 4.71 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 86 | 93 | 55 | 45 | 22 | 65 |
| 43 | Yan, Esteban | R/R | 6'4 | 230 | 6/22/74 | Campina Del Seibo, DR | San Pedro de Macoris, DR | Rochester | 11-5 | 3.10 | 34 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 119 | 107 | 54 | 41 | 37 | 131 |
| | | | | | | | | Baltimore | 0-1 | 15.83 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9.2 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 4 |

# 1998 TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

| | CATCHERS (2) | B/T | HT | WT | DOB | BIRTHPLACE | RESIDENCE | 1997 CLUB | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | DiFelice, Mike | R/R | 6'2 | 205 | 5/28/69 | Philadelphia, PA | Chesterfield, MO | Arkansas | .333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | St. Louis | .238 | 93 | 260 | 16 | 62 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 19 | 61 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Louisville | .250 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 23 | Flaherty, John | R/R | 6'1 | 200 | 10/21/67 | New York, NY | Tampa, FL | San Diego | .273 | 129 | 439 | 38 | 120 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 46 | 33 | 62 | 4 |
| | **INFIELDERS (9)** | **B/T** | **HT** | **WT** | **DOB** | **BIRTHPLACE** | **RESIDENCE** | **1997 CLUB** | **AVG** | **G** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **2B** | **3B** | **HR** | **RBI** | **BB** | **SO** | **SB** |
| 12 | Boggs, Wade | L/R | 6'2 | 197 | 6/15/58 | Omaha, NE | Tampa, FL | New York (AL) | .292 | 104 | 353 | 55 | 103 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 48 | 38 | 0 |
| 20 | Cairo, Miguel | R/R | 6'1 | 160 | 5/4/74 | Anaco, Venezuela | Anaco, Venezuela | Iowa | .279 | 135 | 569 | 82 | 159 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 46 | 24 | 54 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | Chicago (NL) | .241 | 16 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 37 | Cox, Steve | L/L | 6'4 | 225 | 10/31/74 | Delano, CA | Strathmore, CA | Edmonton | .274 | 131 | 467 | 84 | 128 | 34 | 1 | 15 | 93 | 88 | 90 | 1 |
| 4 | Ledesma, Aaron | R/R | 6'2 | 200 | 6/3/71 | Union City, CA | Union City, CA | Rochester | .325 | 85 | 326 | 40 | 106 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 35 | 48 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | Baltimore | .352 | 43 | 88 | 24 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 1 |
| 29 | McGriff, Fred | L/L | 6'3 | 215 | 10/31/63 | Tampa, FL | Tampa, FL | Atlanta | .277 | 152 | 564 | 77 | 156 | 25 | 1 | 22 | 97 | 68 | 112 | 5 |
| 34 | Perry, Herbert | R/R | 6'2 | 220 | 9/15/69 | Live Oak, FL | Mayo, FL | Cleveland | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Smith, Bobby | R/R | 6'3 | 190 | 5/10/74 | Oakland, CA | Oakland, CA | Richmond | .246 | 100 | 357 | 47 | 88 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 47 | 44 | 109 | 6 |
| 44 | Sorrento, Paul | L/R | 6'2 | 220 | 11/17/65 | Somerville, MA | Largo, FL | Seattle | .269 | 146 | 457 | 68 | 123 | 19 | 0 | 31 | 80 | 51 | 112 | 0 |
| 19 | Stocker, Kevin | S/R | 6'1 | 175 | 2/13/70 | Spokane, WA | Philadelphia, PA | Philadelphia | .266 | 149 | 504 | 51 | 134 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 40 | 51 | 91 | 11 |
| | **OUTFIELDERS (10)** | **B/T** | **HT** | **WT** | **DOB** | **BIRTHPLACE** | **RESIDENCE** | **1997 CLUB** | **AVG** | **G** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **2B** | **3B** | **HR** | **RBI** | **BB** | **SO** | **SB** |
| 10 | Butler, Rich | L/R | 6'1 | 205 | 5/1/73 | Toronto, Canada | Toronto, Canada | Syracuse | .300 | 137 | 537 | 93 | 161 | 30 | 9 | 24 | 87 | 60 | 107 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | Toronto | .286 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 33 |
| 24 | Kelly, Mike | R/R | 6'4 | 195 | 6/2/70 | Los Angeles, CA | Phoenix, AZ | Chattanooga | .350 | 15 | 60 | 14 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | Indianapolis | .348 | 27 | 92 | 28 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | Cincinnati | .293 | 73 | 140 | 27 | 41 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 30 | 6 |
| 17 | Kieschnick, Brooks | L/R | 6'4 | 230 | 6/6/72 | Robstown, TX | Caldwell, TX | Iowa | .258 | 97 | 360 | 57 | 93 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 66 | 36 | 89 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | Chicago (NL) | .200 | 39 | 90 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 1 |
| 14 | Martinez, Dave | L/L | 5'10 | 175 | 9/26/64 | Brooklyn, NY | Safety Harbor, FL | Chicago (AL) | .286 | 145 | 504 | 78 | 144 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 55 | 55 | 69 | 12 |
| 3 | McCracken, Quinton | S/R | 5'7 | 173 | 8/16/70 | Wilmington, NC | Southport, NC | Colorado | .292 | 147 | 325 | 69 | 95 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 42 | 62 | 28 |
| 18 | Mendoza, Carlos | L/L | 5'11 | 165 | 11/14/74 | Bolivar, Venezuela | Bolivar, Venezuela | Binghamton | .382 | 59 | 228 | 36 | 87 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 25 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | Norfolk | .143 | 10 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | New York (NL) | .250 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 15 | Robinson, Kerry | L/L | 6'0 | 175 | 10/3/73 | St. Louis, MO | Spanish Lake, MO | Arkansas | .321 | 136 | 523 | 80 | 168 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 62 | 54 | 64 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | Louisville | .111 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 21 | Trammell, Bubba | R/R | 6'2 | 220 | 11/6/71 | Knoxville, TN | Knoxville, TN | Detroit | .228 | 44 | 123 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 35 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | Toledo | .251 | 90 | 319 | 56 | 80 | 15 | 1 | 28 | 75 | 38 | 91 | 2 |
| 50 | Wilcox, Luke | L/R | 6'4 | 195 | 11/15/73 | Lansing, MI | St. John's, MI | Tampa | .300 | 12 | 40 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Norwich | .277 | 74 | 300 | 45 | 83 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 18 | 36 | 13 |
| 2 | Winn, Randy | S/R | 6'2 | 175 | 6/9/74 | Los Angeles, CA | Danville, CA | Brevard County | .315 | 36 | 143 | 26 | 45 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 16 | 28 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | Portland | .292 | 96 | 384 | 66 | 112 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 36 | 42 | 92 | 35 |

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| | PITCHERS (33) | B/T | HT | WT | DOB | BIRTHPLACE | RESIDENCE | 1997 CLUB | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SV | IP | H | R | BR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | Aldred, Scott | L/L | 6'4 | 228 | 6/12/68 | Flint, MI | Fenton, MI | Minnesota | 2-10 | 7.68 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 77.1 | 102 | 66 | 66 | 28 | 33 |
| 30 | Arrojo, Rolando | R/R | 6'4 | 215 | 7/18/68 | Havana, Cuba | St. Petersburg, FL | St. Petersburg | 5-6 | 3.43 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 89.1 | 73 | 40 | 34 | 13 | 73 |
| 81 | Eichhorn, Mark | R/R | 6'3 | 200 | 11/21/60 | San Jose, CA | Aptos, CA | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | Eiland, Dave | R/R | 6'3 | 210 | 7/5/66 | Dade City, FL | Zephyrhills, FL | GCL Yankees | 0-1 | 9.00 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| 73 | Garcia, Jose | R/R | 6'3 | 173 | 6/12/72 | Agua de Luis, DR | Montrecristi, DR | San Antonio | 3-1 | 3.15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20.0 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | Albuquerque | 3-3 | 5.12 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.2 | 57 | 27 | 26 | 14 | 44 |
| 69 | Garibay, Daniel | L/L | 5'9 | 162 | 2/14/73 | Maneadero, Mexico | Maneadero, Mexico | Mexico City | 13-8 | 3.51 | 26 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 159.0 | 140 | 70 | 62 | 67 | 95 |
| 57 | Karp, Ryan | L/L | 6'4 | 214 | 4/5/70 | Los Angeles, CA | Miami, FL | Scranton-WB | 4-3 | 4.19 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 73.0 | 72 | 35 | 34 | 42 | 55 |
| | | | | | | | | Philadelphia | 1-1 | 5.40 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15.0 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| 68 | Lewis, Scott | R/R | 6'3 | 180 | 12/5/65 | Grants Pass, OR | Tustin, CA | Mexico City | 6-3 | 2.47 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 87.1 | 93 | 29 | 24 | 12 | 36 |
| 74 | Manzanillo, Josias | R/R | 6'0 | 190 | 10/16/67 | San Pedro de Macoris, DR | Boston, MA | Memphis | 0-0 | 3.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | Tacoma | 0-0 | 6.43 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14.0 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | Seattle | 0-1 | 5.40 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.1 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | New Orleans | 0-0 | 4.40 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| 75 | Nunez, Maximo | R/R | 6'5 | 165 | 9/16/73 | Villa Mella, DR | Villa Mella, DR | Winston Salem | 0-2 | 1.73 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 52.0 | 35 | 15 | 10 | 21 | 53 |
| | | | | | | | | Birmingham | 0-0 | 7.64 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.2 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
| 77 | Pennington, Brad | L/L | 6'6 | 215 | 4/14/69 | Salem, IN | Salem, IN | Wichita | 0-0 | 0.75 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12.0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | Omaha | 2-1 | 4.32 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 | 41 | 28 | 24 | 41 | 48 |
| 60 | Ruebel, Matt | L/L | 6'2 | 180 | 10/16/69 | Cincinnati, OH | Oklahoma City, OK | Pittsburgh | 3-2 | 6.32 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.2 | 77 | 50 | 44 | 27 | 50 |
| 79 | Seay, Bobby | L/L | 6'2 | 221 | 6/20/78 | Sarasota, FL | Sarasota, FL | Charleston | 3-4 | 4.55 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 61.1 | 56 | 35 | 31 | 37 | 64 |
| 58 | White, Matt | R/R | 6'5 | 230 | 12/23/77 | Waynesboro, PA | S. Pasadena, FL | Hudson Valley | 4-6 | 4.07 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 84.0 | 78 | 44 | 38 | 29 | 82 |

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Polonia, Luis | OF |
| 2 | Winn, Randy | OF |
| 3 | McCracken, Quinton | OF |
| 4 | Ledesma, Aaron | IF |
| 8 | DiFelice, Mike | C |
| 9 | Smith, Bobby | IF |
| 10 | Butler, Rich | OF |
| 12 | Boggs, Wade | IF |
| 13 | Duvall, Mike | LHP |
| 14 | Martinez, Dave | OF |
| 15 | Robinson, Kerry | OF |
| 16 | Laker, Tim | C |
| 17 | Kieschnick, Brooks | OF |
| 18 | Mendoza, Carlos | OF |
| 19 | Stocker, Kevin | IF |
| 20 | Cairo, Miguel | IF |
| 21 | Trammell, Bubba | OF |
| 23 | Flaherty, John | C |
| 24 | Kelly, Mike | OF |
| 25 | Eshelman, Vaughn | LHP |
| 26 | Paniagua, Jose | RHP |
| 27 | Walton, Jerome | OF |
| 28 | Smith, Dwight | OF |
| 29 | McGriff, Fred | IF |
| 30 | Arrojo, Rolando | RHP |
| 31 | Saunders, Tony | LHP |
| 32 | Lopez, Albie | RHP |
| 34 | Perry, Herbert | IF |
| 35 | Springer, Dennis | RHP |
| 36 | Wade, Terrell | LHP |
| 37 | Cox, Steve | IF |
| 39 | Hernandez, Roberto | RHP |
| 40 | Alvarez, Wilson | LHP |
| 41 | Johnson, Jason | RHP |
| 43 | Yan, Esteban | RHP |
| 44 | Sorrento, Paul | IF |
| 45 | Mecir, Jim | RHP |
| 46 | Carlson, Dan | RHP |
| 47 | LeRoy, John | RHP |
| 48 | Hernandez, Santos | RHP |
| 50 | Wilcox, Luke | OF |
| 51 | Martin, Chris | IF |
| 52 | Tatis, Ramon | LHP |
| 53 | Devarez, Cesar | C |
| 54 | Morman, Russ | IF |
| 55 | Gorecki, Rick | RHP |
| 56 | Rekar, Bryan | RHP |
| 57 | Karp, Ryan | LHP |
| 58 | White, Matt | RHP |
| 59 | Blosser, Greg | OF |
| 60 | Ruebel, Matt | LHP |
| 61 | Alcantara, Israel | IF |
| 62 | Matos, Francisco | IF |
| 63 | McClain, Scott | IF |
| 64 | Eiland, Dave | RHP |
| 65 | Stricklin, Scott | C |
| 66 | Buccheri, Jim | OF |
| 67 | Silvestri, David | IF |
| 68 | Lewis, Scott | RHP |
| 69 | Garibay, Daniel | LHP |
| 70 | Cox, Darron | IF |
| 71 | Cabrera, Alex | RHP |
| 72 | Carrillo, Matias | OF |
| 73 | Garcia, Jose | RHP |
| 74 | Manzanillo, Josias | RHP |
| 75 | Nunez, Maximo | RHP |
| 76 | Aldred, Scott | LHP |
| 77 | Pennington, Brad | LHP |
| 78 | Natal, Bob | C |
| 79 | Seay, Bobby | LHP |
| 81 | Eichhorn, Mark | RHP |
| 99 | White, Rick | RHP |

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| | CATCHERS (5) | B/T | HT | WT | DOB | BIRTHPLACE | RESIDENCE | 1997 CLUB | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Cox, Darron | R/R | 6'0 | 205 | 11/21/67 | Oklahoma City, OK | Norman, OK | Mexico City | .287 | 107 | 352 | 47 | 101 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 26 | 34 | 1 |
| 53 | Devarez, Cesar | R/R | 5'10 | 175 | 9/22/69 | San Francisco de Macoris, DR | San Francisco de Macoris, DR | GCL Devil Rays | .000 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | Orlando | .281 | 34 | 96 | 13 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 1 |
| 16 | Laker, Tim | R/R | 6'3 | 200 | 11/27/69 | Encino, CA | Simi Valley, CA | Rochester | .259 | 79 | 290 | 45 | 75 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 34 | 49 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Baltimore | .000 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| 78 | Natal, Bob | R/R | 5'11 | 190 | 11/13/65 | Long Beach, CA | Chula Vista, CA | Charlotte | .267 | 78 | 251 | 34 | 67 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 49 | 19 | 37 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | Florida | .500 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | Stricklin, Scott | L/R | 5'11 | 195 | 2/17/72 | Athens, OH | The Plains, OH | St. Petersburg | .259 | 85 | 243 | 28 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 52 | 32 | 0 |

| | INFIELDERS (7) | B/T | HT | WT | DOB | BIRTHPLACE | RESIDENCE | 1997 CLUB | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 61 | Alcantara, Israel | R/R | 6'2 | 180 | 5/6/73 | Bani, DR | Santo Domingo, DR | Harrisburg | .282 | 89 | 301 | 48 | 85 | 9 | 2 | 27 | 68 | 29 | 84 | 4 |
| 71 | Cabrera, Alex | R/R | 6'3 | 195 | 12/24/71 | Caripito, Venezuela | Caripito, Venezuela | Mexico City | .314 | 104 | 395 | 52 | 124 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 84 | 17 | 60 | 4 |
| 51 | Martin, Chris | R/R | 6'1 | 170 | 1/25/68 | Los Angeles, CA | Los Angeles, CA | St. Petersburg | .260 | 105 | 393 | 72 | 102 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 49 | 62 | 66 | 23 |
| 62 | Matos, Francisco | R/R | 6'1 | 160 | 7/23/69 | Azua, DR | Azua, DR | Rochester | .324 | 101 | 389 | 51 | 126 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 51 | 9 | 42 | 8 |
| 63 | McClain, Scott | R/R | 6'4 | 210 | 5/19/72 | Simi Valley, CA | Scottsdale, AZ | Norfolk | .280 | 127 | 429 | 71 | 120 | 29 | 2 | 21 | 64 | 64 | 93 | 1 |
| 54 | Morman, Russ | R/R | 6'4 | 225 | 4/28/62 | Independence, MO | Blue Springs, MO | Charlotte | .319 | 117 | 395 | 82 | 126 | 17 | 2 | 33 | 99 | 58 | 89 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | Florida | .286 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 67 | Silvestri, David | R/R | 6'0 | 196 | 9/29/67 | St. Louis, MO | Chesterfield, MO | Oklahoma City | .240 | 124 | 467 | 54 | 112 | 25 | 3 | 17 | 68 | 55 | 104 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | Texas | .000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| | OUTFIELDERS (6) | B/T | HT | WT | DOB | BIRTHPLACE | RESIDENCE | 1997 CLUB | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59 | Blosser, Greg | L/L | 6'3 | 215 | 6/26/71 | Bradenton, FL | Sarasota, FL | St. Petersburg | .312 | 52 | 189 | 40 | 59 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 35 | 42 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | Oklahoma City | .303 | 54 | 178 | 33 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 27 | 27 | 46 | 6 |
| 66 | Buccheri, Jim | R/R | 5'11 | 165 | 11/12/68 | Brooklyn, NY | Aliso Viejo, CA | St.Petersburg | .245 | 58 | 204 | 29 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | Mexico City | .310 | 56 | 226 | 36 | 70 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 16 |
| 72 | Carrillo, Matias | L/L | 5'11 | 190 | 2/24/63 | Los Mochis, Mexico | Guayamas, Mexico | Mexico City | .326 | 116 | 417 | 83 | 136 | 22 | 3 | 20 | 102 | 79 | 33 | 6 |
| 1 | Polonia, Luis | L/L | 5'8 | 160 | 12/10/64 | Santiago City, DR | Santiago City, DR | Mexico City | .377 | 105 | 408 | 110 | 154 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 59 | 68 | 29 | 43 |
| 28 | Smith, Dwight | L/R | 5'11 | 195 | 11/8/63 | Tallahassee, FL | Fairburn, GA | St. Paul | .352 | 74 | 264 | 53 | 93 | 22 | 1 | 9 | 52 | 56 | 50 | 10 |
| 27 | Walton, Jerome | R/R | 6'1 | 200 | 7/8/65 | Coweta County, GA | Fairburn, GA | Frederick | .211 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Baltimore | .294 | 26 | 68 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 0 |

## 1994

- Began his pitching career with the Gulf Coast League Blue Jays after spending three seasons as an outfielder in the Dominican Summer League.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | GCL Blue Jays | 1-5 | 4.01 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24.2 | 32 | 23 | 11 | 10 | 17 |
| 1995 | Hagerstown | 1-1 | 5.54 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.1 | 40 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 21 |
| | St. Catherine's | 1-0 | 9.39 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 1996 | Hickory | 5-16 | 4.67 | 31 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 152.1 | 173 | 93 | 79 | 45 | 105 |
| 1997 | Winston-Salem | 0-2 | 1.73 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 52.0 | 35 | 15 | 10 | 21 | 53 |
| | Birmingham | 0-0 | 7.64 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.2 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **8-24** | **4.51** | **122** | **24** | **3** | **1** | **10** | **291.2** | **310** | **188** | **146** | **116** | **216** |

1 - Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a free agent on September 9, 1990.
2 - Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the Rule 5 Minor League Draft, December 4, 1995.
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

# Brad Pennington #77

**(Brad Lee Pennington)**

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 4-14-69 **Ht:** 6-6 **Wt:** 215
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Salem, IN **Residence:** Salem, IN
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 2 years, 35 days

## 1997

- Split the season between Kansas City's AA team in Wichita and AAA club in Omaha. It marked Pennington's first full season in the minor leagues since he spent the 1992 season at Class A, AA, and Triple-A in the Baltimore Orioles' organization.
- Pitched in 47 games, his most appearances since he pitched in 56 games in 1992.

## 1996

- Began the season on the Boston Red Sox Opening Day roster, pitching in five of the Red Sox' first 10 games.
- Did not give up an earned run in his first five appearances (5.2 IP).
- Never gave up more than one hit in any of his 14 outings with the Red Sox, though he issued at least one walk 10 times.
- Red Sox were 2-12 in the games in which he pitched.
- Designated for assignment on May 7 and signed by California Angels as outright waiver claim on May 17.
- Pitched in four games for the Angels in May (0-0, 6.75 ERA) before being placed on the 15-day DL on May 30 with a sore left elbow.
- Started two games at Lake Elsinore on rehab assignment, throwing three no-hit innings while walking two and striking out five.
- Activated by the Angels on June 22 and appeared in four games (0-0, 19.31 ERA) before being an outright assignment to Triple-A Vancouver on July 11.

## 1995

- Began the season on the Orioles' Opening Day roster and made eight relief appearances before being traded to the Cincinnati Reds on June 16.
- Split time between Cincinnati and Triple-A Indianapolis. Made his National League debut on June 19 vs. Atlanta (2 ER, 0.2 IP) and pitched a career-high 3.1 innings on June 23 vs. Florida.

- Optioned to Indianapolis on July 17 after making six appearances for the Reds.
- Overall, in 14 major league appearances, held lefthanded batters to a .167 average (2-12).

## 1994

- Began the season with the Orioles, going 0-1 with a12.00 ERA in eight appearances.
- Optioned to Rochester on April 25, a day after giving up a grand slam to Ken Griffey, Jr.
- Spent the rest of the season at Rochester, establishing a minor league career-highs with six wins (6-8).
- After being struck in the temple by a line drive in a game May 5 (off the bat of Pawtucket's Luis Ortiz), he went 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in his next four outings.
- Finished the season with nine straight starts, his first starting assignments since 1990.
- Held IL opponents to a .219 average and ranked fourth in the league with 74 walks.
- Averaged 7.7 walks and 9.3 strikeouts per nine innings.

## 1993

- Opened the season at AAA Rochester, but was recalled on April 15. Made his major league debut on April 17 vs. California and picked up the loss (1.1 IP, 1H, 1ER, 1 BB, 2 K).
- Did not allow a run in his next six appearances and 15 of his next 18 games.
- Retired both batters he faced in a 2-1 victory over Boston on May 10 to record his first Major League save.
- Collected his first big league victory on May 27 at New York (1.2 IP, 1 H 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K) in a 4-3 win.
- Was 3-0 with three saves and a 1.54 ERA over a nine-game span between May 27 - June 4.
- Struggled over a 10-game span between June 27 - August 10 (18.69 ERA, 21 H, 6 HR).
- Optioned to Rochester on August 11, then returned to the Orioles on September 10 and made five appearances.
- At Rochester, earned saves in each of his final five appearances and seven of his last 10 outings.
- Saved the last two games of the year at Ottawa, inlcluding the division clincher on September 4 in the regular season finale.

## 1992

- Pitching at the A, AA, and Triple-A levels, he led the Orioles' organization with an average of 12.3 strikeouts per nine innings and also held opponents to an organization-low .152 batting average.
- Named by Baseball America as one of the Top 10 prospects in the International League.
- Led all Triple-A relievers with 11.8 strikeouts per nine innings.
- In his 29 appearances with Rochester, gave up more than one hit just once and did not allow a hit in his final six appearances.
- Among Orioles' farmhands, he was second in appearances, third in saves, and fourth in ERA.
- For the first time in his career, he walked fewer batters than he had innings pitched.

## 1991

- Averaged 13.6 strikeouts per nine innings, but also averaged 9.3 walks per nine innings.
- Began the season at Kane County (A) and was promoted to Frederick (A) on June 7. Placed fifth in the Carolina League in saves despite spending just half the season at Frederick.

## 1990

- Won his first two decisions before losing seven straight starts at Class A Wausau.
- Recorded 142 strikeouts in 106 innings.

## 1989

- With Bluefield (Rookie), he carried no-hitters into the 8th inning two times only to be removed because of pitch count.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Eastern (IN) HS in 1987, earning four letters in baseball, three in basketball, and one in track.
- Attended Bellarmine College and Vincennes Junior College.

## Personal

- Married to Tara Hartman.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Bluefield | 2-7 | 6.58 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64.1 | 50 | 58 | 47 | 74 | 81 |
| 1990 | Wausau | 4-9 | 5.18 | 32 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 106.0 | 81 | 89 | 61 | 121 | 142 |
| 1991 | Kane County | 0-2 | 5.87 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 23.0 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 25 | 43 |
| | Frederick | 1-4 | 3.92 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 43.2 | 32 | 23 | 19 | 44 | 58 |
| 1992 | Frederick | 1-0 | 2.00 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9.0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
| | Hagerstown | 1-2 | 2.54 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 28.1 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 32 |
| | Rochester | 1-3 | 2.08 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 39.0 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 33 | 56 |
| 1993 | Rochester | 1-2 | 3.45 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15.2 | 12 | 111 | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| | Baltimore | 3-2 | 6.55 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33.0 | 34 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 39 |
| 1994 | Baltimore | 0-1 | 12.00 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| | Rochester | 6-8 | 5.32 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 86.1 | 68 | 59 | 51 | *74 | 89 |
| 1995 | Baltimore | 0-1 | 8.10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| | Cincinnati | 0-0 | 5.59 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| | Indianapolis | 0-0 | 10.29 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 11 |
| 1996 | Boston | 0-2 | 2.77 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 13 |
| | California | 0-0 | 12.27 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.1 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 7 |
| | Lake Elsinore | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| | Vancouver | 3-0 | 4.23 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27.2 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 22 | 43 |
| 1997 | Wichita | 0-0 | 0.75 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12.0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14 |
| | Omaha | 2-1 | 4.32 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 | 41 | 28 | 24 | 41 | 48 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **22-38** | **4.69** | **265** | **48** | **1** | **0** | **46** | **522.0** | **381** | **347** | **272** | **499** | **658** |
| **American Legaue Totals** | | **3-6** | **7.09** | **72** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **66.0** | **57** | **55** | **52** | **75** | **76** |
| **National League Totals** | | **0-0** | **5.59** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **9.2** | **9** | **8** | **6** | **11** | **7** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **3-6** | **6.90** | **78** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **75.2** | **66** | **63** | **58** | **86** | **83** |

1 - Selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 12th round of the 1989 June draft
2 - Traded to the Cincinnati Reds on June 16, 1995 for OF Danny Clybum and RHP Tony Nieto.
3 - Signed by the Boston Red Sox as a free agent on November 8, 1995.
4 - Signed by the California Angels as an outright waiver claim on May 17, 1996
5 - Signed by the New York Yankees as a free agent on Jan. 3, 1997
6 - Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a free agent on April 30, 1997
7 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

## Game Highs and Streaks:

Longest Relief Outing: 3.1 innings, June 23, 1995 at vs. Florida. . . Strikeout High: 4, five times, most recently July 8, 1995 vs. Los Angeles. . . Walk High: 6, vs. New York Yankees, May 27, 1996. . . Winning Streak: 3 games, May 27 - June 12, 1993. . . Losing Streak: 5 games, July 5, 1993 - present.

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-6-4 | 6.90 | 78 | 75.2 | 66 | 58 |
| Home | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2-3 | 7.46 | 40 | 44.2 | 45 | 37 |
| Road | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-4-1 | 6.10 | 38 | 31.0 | 21 | 21 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 10.13 | 6 | 5.1 | 7 | 6 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 10.80 | 5 | 3.1 | 3 | 4 |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | 0.00 | 3 | 2.2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 10.13 | 5 | 2.2 | 4 | 3 |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 1.69 | 6 | 5.1 | 4 | 1 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-1 | 5.40 | 4 | 6.2 | 4 | 4 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-2-0 | 4.50 | 10 | 8.0 | 7 | 4 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-0 | 9.00 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 3 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-0 | 7.00 | 8 | 9.0 | 8 | 7 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-1 | 15.43 | 5 | 4.2 | 1 | 8 |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1-0 | 13.50 | 3 | 1.1 | 2 | 2 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 13.50 | 3 | 2.0 | 2 | 3 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 2.45 | 4 | 3.2 | 3 | 1 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 2.2 | 3 | 2 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 5.40 | 1 | 3.1 | 3 | 2 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-6-4 | 6.27 | 68 | 66.0 | 53 | 46 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0-0 | 11.17 | 10 | 9.2 | 13 | 12 |
| As Starter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| As Reliever | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-6-4 | 6.90 | 78 | 75.2 | 66 | 58 |

*Brad Pennington*

## 1997 SEASON

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER

| W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0-5-0 | 6.14 | 26 | 22.0 | 20 | 15 |
| 1-0-1 | 3.86 | 19 | 18.2 | 9 | 8 |
| 2-0-3 | 5.75 | 16 | 20.1 | 16 | 13 |
| 0-1-0 | 14.14 | 9 | 7.0 | 9 | 11 |
| 0-0-0 | 20.25 | 3 | 4.0 | 9 | 9 |
| 0-0-0 | 4.91 | 5 | 3.2 | 3 | 2 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | 1.000 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1994 | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1995 | .500 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.750** | **78** | **2** | **4** | **2** | **8** | **0** |

## BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Career Totals | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 0-0-0 | 10.38 | 4 | 4.1 | 2 | 5 |
| Baltimore | 1-2-3 | 8.90 | 32 | 29.1 | 34 | 29 |
| Boston | 1-0-0 | 2.16 | 8 | 8.1 | 3 | 2 |
| Chicago (AL) | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0-1-0 | INF | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Detroit | 0-0-0 | 9.82 | 3 | 3.2 | 4 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 0-2-0 | 3.86 | 5 | 4.2 | 4 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 0-1-0 | 9.00 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 3 |
| New York (AL) | 1-0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oakland | 0-0-0 | INF | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Seattle | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 0-0-0 | 27.00 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 3 |

# Luis Polonia #1

**(Luis Andrew Polonia)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 12-10-64 **Ht:** 5'8" **Wt:** 160
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Las Matas, D.R. **Residence:** Las Matas, D.R.
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on March 19, 1997
**Tenure:** 9 years, 75 days

## Career

- Has averaged 29 steals per season during his 10-year major league career and has batted over .300 three times.
- Played on four pennant-winning teams (Oakland in 1988 and 1989, Atlanta in 1995 and 1996),

## 1997

- Spent the entire season with the Mexico City Tigers, with whom the Devil Rays have a working agreement.

- Led the Tigers with a .377 batting average (second in the Mexican League), and led the league with 48 stolen bases. Also led Mexico City with 29 doubles.

## 1996

- Began the season with Baltimore, then was acquired for the second straight season by the Braves for the stretch-run.
- Hit safely in his final nine regular season games with the Braves (12-19, .632), raising his N.L. average from .083 to .419. Had gone one for his first 12 as a Brave.
- Included in the nine-game streak was a 4-5 effort in a 12-1 loss at Florida.
- Hitless in 10 post-season at-bats.

## 1995

- Split the season between the New York Yankees and Atlanta Braves, beginning the season in New York and hitting .261 in 67 games.
- Acquired by the Braves on August 11. After starting his National League career 0-10, he went 14 for his last 43 (.326). Hit .304 as a pinch-hitter for Atlanta.
- Played all three outfield positions for the Braves, making his first appearance in center field since 1988 and first in right field since 1987.
- Hit .316 (6-19) in the National League playoffs, helping the Braves to a World Series championship. Homered off Orel Hershiser of Cleveland in Game 5 of the World Series. Started three games in the World Series, all in Cleveland.

## 1994

- Led the Yankees in stolen bases (20), triples (6) and times caught stealing (12). Tied for fifth in the A.L. in triples and tied for second in times caught stealing.
- Made 80 starts, all in leftfield. Batted in the leadoff position in 73 games, most on team.
- Led Yankee outfielders with nine assists.
- Ranked fifth in the American League with a .328 road batting average.
- Was hitting .194 on April 20 (nine games), then hit .323 the rest of the season.
- Had three doubles in a game for the first time in his career April 29 at Oakland. Became the first Yankee with three doubles in a game since Don Mattingly on May 24, 1992 vs. Milwaukee.
- Collected his 1,000th career hit on May 12 vs. Cleveland (pinch-hit single off Eric Plunk).
- Had a 13-game hitting streak from June 18 - July 3, tied with Don Mattingly and Paul O'Neill for the longest Yankee hitting streak of the season.
- Tied his career-high and the Yankee record with four stolen bases on June 26 at Cleveland. (Set an Angels team record when he did it the first time, June 10, 1992 at Chicago). It was the 15th time a Yankee had stolen four bases in one game, the first since Roberto Kelly on May 15, 1989 at California.
- Collected a team-high 19 infield hits, including a team-high eight bunt singles.

## 1993

- Led the California Angels in steals for the third straight season (career-high 55 steals), becoming the first Angel to lead the team in stolen bases three consecutive years since Gary Pettis led the Halos from 1983-86.
- He and teammate Chad Curtis were each caught stealing 24 times, tied for the most in the A.L. and an Angels record.
- Did not hit into a double play until June 7, making him the second-to-last player (Devon White) in the A.L. to do so.
- Led the team in triples (6), including a club-record two on April 7 vs. Milwaukee.
- Combined with Tim Salmon and Chad Curtis for 37 assists, more than any other outfield trio in Angels history.

## 1992

- Chosen by his teammates as winner of the Owner's Trophy, awarded annually to the team's MVP.
- Became the first Angel to lead the team in hits three consecutive years.
- Also led the team in at-bats, runs, total bases, sacrifice bunts, stolen bases, times caught stealing, and GIDP.

- His 144 singles tied the club record by a lefthanded hitter (Mickey Rivers, 1975) and ranked fourth in the American League.
- One of only four players (Omar Vizquel, Ozzie Smith, Jose Lind) with at least 502 at-bats to finish the season without a home run.
- Became the 13th player in Major League history to steal at least 50 bases without hitting a homer.
- Ranked fourth in the A.L. in stolen bases and tied for the league lead by stealing third 12 times.

## 1991

- Collected 179 hits, tying Rod Carew for the most hits by a lefthander in club history.
- His .332 road batting average ranked fourth in the American League.
- Hit .382 on turf.
- Led the AL in times caught stealing (23) and ranked fifth in singles (141).

## 1990

- Acquired by the Angels from the Yankees for Claudell Washington and Rich Monteleone on April 29.
- Hit a career-high .336 but finished 66 plate appearances short of qualifying for the batting title. George Brett won the crown with a .329 batting average.
- Led the American League in hitting vs. RHP (.341).
- Hit his first career inside-the-park home run, a grand slam, on August 14 vs. New York's Tim Leary. It was the 74th inside-the-park grand slam in big league history.

## 1989

- Acquired by the Yankees from the A's with Eric Plunk and Greg Cadaret for Rickey Henderson on June 21.
- Hit .311 vs. LHP and .318 after the All-Star break. Hit .376 at Yankee Stadium.

## 1988

- Began the season at AAA Tacoma and was hitting .335 with 31 stolen bases (65 games) when he was recalled to Oakland on June 15.
- Started for the Athletics the next day and played in 82 of Oakland's last 89 games.
- On October 9 vs. Kansas City, went 5-5 with 3 RBI and five runs scored.

## 1987

- Led Oakland with 29 steals in 36 attempts.
- Led the team with a .343 batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Collected his first major league hit on April 25 off Seattle's Scott Bankhead.
- His his first major league home run on April 28 vs. Boston's Calvin Schiraldi.

## 1986

- In his final season in the minor leagues (until the 1997 season at Mexico City), led the Pacific Coast League in at-bats and hits and ranked fourth in stolen bases while playing for Tacoma.

## 1985

- Hit 18 triples for AA Huntsville, one short of the Southern League record (Alvin Davis).

## 1984

- Spent his first season of professional ball at Class A Madison, stealing 55 bases (his top minor league total) and setting career-highs in home runs and RBI as well.

## Amateur

- Attended San Francisco High School in the Dominican Republic.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | Madison | .308 | 135 | 529 | 103 | 163 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 65 | 57 | 95 | 55 | 24 |
| 1985 | Huntsville | .289 | 130 | 515 | 82 | 149 | 15 | 18 | 2 | 36 | 58 | 53 | 39 | 20 |
| 1986 | Tacoma | .301 | 134 | *549 | 98 | *165 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 63 | 52 | 65 | 36 | 21 |
| 1987 | Tacoma | .321 | 14 | 56 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| | Oakland | .287 | 125 | 435 | 79 | 125 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 49 | 32 | 64 | 29 | 7 |
| 1988 | Tacoma | .335 | 65 | 254 | 58 | 85 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 31 | 15 |
| | Oakland | .292 | 84 | 288 | 51 | 84 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 21 | 40 | 24 | 9 |
| 1989 | Oakland | .286 | 59 | 206 | 31 | 59 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 4 |
| | New York (AL) | .313 | 66 | 227 | 39 | 71 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 16 | 29 | 9 | 4 |
| 1990 | New York (AL) | .318 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | California | .336 | 109 | 381 | 50 | 128 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 32 | 25 | 42 | 20 | 14 |
| 1991 | California | .296 | 150 | 604 | 92 | 179 | 28 | 8 | 2 | 50 | 52 | 74 | 48 | 23 |
| 1992 | California | .286 | 149 | 577 | 83 | 165 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 45 | 64 | 51 | 21 |
| 1993 | California | .271 | 152 | 576 | 75 | 156 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 48 | 53 | 55 | 24 |
| 1994 | New York (AL) | .311 | 95 | 350 | 62 | 109 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 20 | 12 |
| 1995 | New York (AL) | .261 | 67 | 238 | 37 | 62 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 25 | 29 | 10 | 4 |
| | Atlanta | .264 | 28 | 53 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1996 | Rochester | .240 | 13 | 50 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| | Baltimore | .240 | 58 | 175 | 25 | 42 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 6 |
| | Atlanta | .419 | 22 | 31 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 1997 | Mexico City | .377 | 110 | 408 | 105 | 154 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 59 | 75 | 33 | 48 | 12 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.303** | **491** | **1953** | **368** | **592** | **72** | **39** | **15** | **202** | **217** | **255** | **170** | **82** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.291** | **1125** | **4079** | **625** | **1187** | **147** | **57** | **19** | **339** | **323** | **476** | **288** | **128** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.321** | **50** | **84** | **9** | **27** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **1** | **3** | **4** | **1** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.289** | **1175** | **4163** | **634** | **1204** | **154** | **57** | **19** | **343** | **324** | **479** | **292** | **129** |

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Atlanta | .333 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | **.200** | **5** | **5** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **0** |

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Oakland | .400 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | Atlanta | .500 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .000 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | **.300** | **9** | **10** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **1** |

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Oakland | .111 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Atlanta | .286 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .000 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| **Totals** | | **.179** | **13** | **28** | **4** | **5** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **2** | **8** | **1** | **1** |

1 - Signed by the Oakland Athletics as a free agent on January 3, 1984
2 - Traded to the New York Yankees with P Greg Cadaret and P Eric Plunk for OF Rickey Henderson on June 21, 1989
3 - Traded to the California Angels for OF Claudell Washington and P Rich Monteleone on April 29, 1990
4 - Signed with the New York Yankees as a free agent on December 20, 1993
5 - Traded to the Atlanta Braves for OF Troy Hughes on August 11, 1995.
6 - Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a free agent on February 1, 1996
7 - Signed a minor league contract April 22 with the Baltimore Orioles, then had his contract purchased by the Orioles on May 12, 1996
8 - Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a free agent on August 17, 1996
8 - Signed with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on March 19, 1997

## 1997 SEASON

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - |
| Home | - | - | - | - | - |
| Road | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .292 | 4163 | 1214 | 19 | 343 |
| Home | .286 | 2064 | 591 | 10 | 169 |
| Road | .297 | 2099 | 623 | 9 | 174 |
| Ana | .291 | 103 | 30 | 0 | 8 |
| Bal | .278 | 277 | 77 | 2 | 26 |
| Bos | .254 | 370 | 94 | 4 | 25 |
| Chi | .263 | 297 | 78 | 0 | 23 |
| Cle | .301 | 289 | 87 | 2 | 30 |
| Det | .337 | 332 | 112 | 1 | 45 |
| KC | .321 | 358 | 115 | 0 | 37 |
| Min | .331 | 308 | 102 | 0 | 25 |
| NYY | .322 | 233 | 75 | 2 | 22 |
| Oak | .270 | 285 | 77 | 2 | 23 |
| Sea | .280 | 296 | 83 | 2 | 15 |

*Luis Polonia*

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | .229 | 297 | 68 | 1 | 17 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | .322 | 298 | 96 | 3 | 22 |
| A.L. | - | - | - | - | - | .291 | 4079 | 1187 | 19 | 339 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | .476 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | .333 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | .294 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N.L. | - | - | - | - | - | .264 | 53 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .286 | 2254 | 644 | 11 | 144 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .299 | 1909 | 570 | 8 | 149 |
| vs. RHP | - | - | - | - | - | .301 | 3420 | 1030 | 17 | 286 |
| vs. LHP | - | - | - | - | - | .248 | 743 | 184 | 2 | 57 |
| as PH | - | - | - | - | - | | 192 | 63 | 1 | 17 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | | 402 | 122 | 2 | 31 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | .283 | 403 | 114 | 1 | 43 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | .290 | 728 | 211 | 5 | 61 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | .285 | 814 | 232 | 3 | 69 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | .296 | 865 | 256 | 6 | 62 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | .294 | 671 | 197 | 3 | 67 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | .299 | 682 | 204 | 1 | 41 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | .979 | 104 | 235 | 2 | 5 | 242 | 1 |
| 1988 | .988 | 77 | 155 | 3 | 2 | 160 | 1 |
| 1989 | .984 | 108 | 231 | 9 | 4 | 244 | 2 |
| 1990 | .980 | 86 | 142 | 3 | 3 | 148 | 2 |
| 1991 | .981 | 144 | 246 | 9 | 5 | 260 | 1 |
| 1992 | .980 | 99 | 192 | 8 | 4 | 204 | 1 |
| 1993 | .983 | 141 | 286 | 12 | 5 | 303 | 3 |
| 1994 | .976 | 84 | 155 | 9 | 4 | 168 | 2 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 80 | 141 | 5 | 0 | 146 | 1 |
| 1996 | .968 | 41 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 63 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.982** | **964** | **1843** | **61** | **34** | **1938** | **14** |

# Matt Ruebel #60

**(Matthew Alexander Ruebel)**

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 10-16-69 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 180
**Birthplace:** Cincinnati, OH
**Residence:** Oklahoma City, OK
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 1 year, 94 days

## 1997

- Spent his first full season in the majors, and was used exclusively as a reliever for the first time in his career.
- Was Pittsburgh's winning pitcher on opening day, tossing 1.1 innings of hitless relief (one walk) in the Pirates' 5-2 win at San Francisco.
- Did not allow a run in his first two outings (2 IP), but was scored upon in seven of his next nine appearances.
- Was on the 15-day DL with inflammation in his left shoulder from May 7 (retroactive to May 5) to May 20.
- Struck out a career-high five batters on June 4 vs. St. Louis (3.2 IP).
- Made three straight scoreless appearances to finish the season (4.0 IP).

- Allowed 12 of 35 inherited runners to score (34%) and was 0-1 in save situations.
- Outrighted to Calgary on October 15.

## 1996

- Began the season at Triple-A Calgary and won three of his first four decisions.
- Named Calgary's Pitcher of the Month for April after going 3-1 with a 2.20 ERA (32.2 IP/8 ER) in five starts.
- Did not surrender a home run in his first six starts (39.2 IP) but gave up eight homers in his last seven starts (36.2 IP).
- Was recalled by Pittsburgh on May 20 and made his major league debut the following day as a starter at Colorado (4.2 IP, 12 hits, 5 ER). Gave up five hits in each of his next five outings.
- Earned his first major league win on June 3 vs. Colorado, pitching 7.0 innings and allowing two runs on five hits and two walks. Singled off Mike Farmer for his first big league hit.
- Threw five shutout innings as the starter in the second game of a doubleheader vs. New York on June 19 and was optioned back to Calgary after the game.
- Made two starts at the Triple-A level before being placed on the disabled list with a strained right rib cage muscle on July 1.
- Reinstated on July 15 and was 1-1 with a 10.13 ERA in three starts before being recalled by Pittsburgh on July 30.
- Picked up his first major league save in the first game of a doubleheader at San Francisco on September 15, throwing two scoreless innings.
- For the season, was 1-1 with a 6.34 ERA (32.2 IP/23 ER) as a starter, 0-0/2.42 (26 IP/9 ER) as a reliever.
- Limited lefthanded batters to a .156 average (7-45).

## 1995

- Spent the entire season at AA Carolina.
- Named to the Southern League's All-Star team and named the league's best left-handed pitcher.
- Tied for the Southern League lead in shutouts, ranked second in innings pitched, and was fourth in ERA and wins.
- Southern League Pitcher of the Week for the week ending May 4.
- Was 5-0 with a 0.77 ERA in six starts during the month of July.

## 1994

- Began the season with Salem and was promoted to Carolina on May 25.

## 1993

- Spent the entire season at Augusta (Class A), recording a career-best 2.42 ERA.

## 1992

- Split the season between Augusta and Salem, going a combined 6-8 with a 3.84 ERA.

## 1991

- Split his first professional season between Welland and Augusta. Gave up just 16 hits in 27.2 innings at Welland while striking out 27.

## Amateur

- Graduate of Ames (IA) High School and the University of Oklahoma.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Welland | 1-1 | 1.95 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.2 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 27 |
| | Augusta | 3-4 | 3.83 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 47.0 | 43 | 26 | 20 | 25 | 35 |
| 1992 | Augusta | 5-2 | 2.78 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64.2 | 53 | 26 | 20 | 19 | 65 |
| | Salem | 1-6 | 4.71 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 78.1 | 77 | 49 | 41 | 43 | 46 |
| 1993 | Augusta | 5-5 | 2.42 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 63.1 | 51 | 28 | 17 | 34 | 50 |
| 1994 | Salem | 6-6 | 3.44 | 21 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86.1 | 87 | 49 | 33 | 27 | 72 |
| | Carolina | 1-1 | 6.61 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.1 | 28 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 14 |
| 1995 | Carolina | 13-5 | 2.76 | 27 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 169.1 | 150 | 68 | 52 | 45 | 136 |

## *Matt Ruebel*

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Calgary | 5-3 | 4.60 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 76.1 | 89 | 43 | 39 | 28 | 48 |
| | Pittsburgh | 1-1 | 4.60 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 58.2 | 64 | 38 | 30 | 25 | 22 |
| 1997 | Pittsburgh | 3-2 | 6.32 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.2 | 77 | 50 | 44 | 27 | 50 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **40-33** | **3.43** | **129** | **100** | **10** | **2** | **0** | **629.1** | **594** | **313** | **240** | **235** | **493** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **4-3** | **5.49** | **70** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **121.1** | **141** | **88** | **74** | **52** | **72** |

1 - Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 3rd round of the 1991 June draft.
2 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

# Game Highs & Streaks

Low-Hitter: 0 complete games. . . Longest Start: 7.0 innings, two times, most recently 6-3-96 vs. Colorado. . . Longest Relief Outing: 5.2 innings, 8-9-97 at Colorado. . . Strikeout High: 5, 6-4-97 vs. St. Louis. . . Walk High: 4, two times, most recently 6-4-97 vs. St. Louis. . . Winning Streak: 2 games, 5-21-97 - 8-3-97 (present). . . Losing Streak: 2 games, 4-7-97 - 4-29-97

## 1997 SEASON

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 3-2-0 | 6.32 | 44 | 62.2 | 77 | 44 |
| Home | 1-0-0 | 6.11 | 22 | 35.1 | 46 | 24 |
| Road | 2-2-0 | 6.59 | 22 | 27.1 | 31 | 20 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | 0-0-0 | 15.43 | 2 | 2.1 | 6 | 4 |
| Min | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | 0-0-0 | 6.14 | 5 | 7.1 | 11 | 5 |
| Atl | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla | 0-0-0 | 13.50 | 4 | 4.2 | 10 | 7 |
| Mon | 0-0-0 | 6.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 2 |
| NYM | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 |
| Phi | 0-1-0 | 20.25 | 5 | 2.2 | 7 | 6 |
| N.L. | 3-2-0 | 6.34 | 39 | 55.1 | 59 | 39 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 2-2-0 | 8.69 | 25 | 29.0 | 40 | 28 |
| Post A.S.G. | 1-0-0 | 4.28 | 19 | 33.2 | 37 | 16 |
| As Starter | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| As Reliever | 3-2-0 | 6.32 | 44 | 62.2 | 77 | 44 |
| April | 1-2-0 | 9.28 | 11 | 10.2 | 20 | 11 |
| May | 1-0-0 | 4.91 | 5 | 7.1 | 6 | 4 |
| June | 0-0-0 | 9.28 | 8 | 10.2 | 12 | 11 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 3.18 | 7 | 11.1 | 13 | 4 |
| August | 1-0-0 | 6.75 | 10 | 18.2 | 23 | 14 |
| Sept/Oct. | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 4.0 | 3 | 0 |

## CAREER

| | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 4-3-1 | 5.49 | 70 | 121.1 | 141 | 74 |
| Home | 2-0-0 | 4.63 | 36 | 70.0 | 79 | 36 |
| Road | 2-3-1 | 6.66 | 34 | 51.1 | 62 | 38 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KC | 0-0-0 | 15.43 | 2 | 2.1 | 6 | 4 |
| Min | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A.L. | 0-0-0 | 6.34 | 5 | 7.1 | 11 | 5 |
| Atl | 0-1-0 | 5.63 | 3 | 8.0 | 6 | 5 |
| Fla | 0-0-0 | 17.47 | 5 | 5.2 | 15 | 11 |
| Mon | 0-0-0 | 6.00 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 2 |
| NYM | 0-0-0 | 1.29 | 4 | 7.0 | 9 | 1 |
| Phi | 0-1-0 | 11.57 | 6 | 4.2 | 8 | 6 |
| N.L. | 4-3-1 | 5.45 | 65 | 114.0 | 130 | 69 |
| Pre A.S.G. | 3-2-0 | 7.06 | 31 | 58.2 | 77 | 46 |
| Post A.S.G. | 1-1-1 | 4.02 | 39 | 62.2 | 64 | 28 |
| As Starter | 1-1-0 | 6.34 | 7 | 32.2 | 42 | 23 |
| As Reliever | 3-2-1 | 5.18 | 63 | 88.2 | 99 | 51 |
| April | 1-2-0 | 9.28 | 11 | 10.2 | 20 | 11 |
| May | 1-0-0 | 5.21 | 7 | 19.0 | 23 | 11 |
| June | 1-0-0 | 6.91 | 12 | 28.2 | 32 | 22 |
| July | 0-0-0 | 2.77 | 8 | 13.0 | 14 | 4 |
| August | 1-1-0 | 5.61 | 19 | 33.2 | 40 | 21 |
| Sept/Oct. | 0-0-1 | 2.76 | 13 | 16.1 | 12 | 5 |

# MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| P | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | .941 | 26 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 0 |
| 1997 | .800 | 44 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.875** | **70** | **10** | **18** | **4** | **32** | **0** |

# BATTING RECORD

| YEAR | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 Totals | .000 | 44 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Career Totals | .150 | 70 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |

# CAREER BY PARK

| PARK | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 0-0-0 | 5.39 | 3 | 1.2 | 2 | 1 |
| New York | 0-0-0 | 4.50 | 3 | 2.0 | 4 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 0-1-0 | 9.81 | 4 | 3.2 | 5 | 4 |

# Bobby Seay #79
## (Robert Michael Seay)

**Position:** LHP
**Born:** 6-20-78 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 221
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Birthplace:** Sarasota, FL **Residence:** Sarasota, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on November 8, 1996
**Tenure:** 0 days



## X-Ray Report

A practical jokester, Bobby dropped a handful of live frogs into a Gatorade bucket during a summer league game in 1996, and watched his teammates drink the stuff for seven innings.

## 1997

- In his first year of pro ball, started 13 games (3-4, 4.55) and struck out 64 in 61.1 innings for Charleston.
- Suffered a stress fracture in his right foot on June 9, and missed the remainder of the season.
- Picked up his first pro win on April 21 vs. Savannah, allowing an unearned run on four hits in six innings, while striking out five and walking one.
- Made his pro debut April 5 at Hickory, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits and four walks in four innings. Did not figure in the decision as Charleston won 5-3.
- Was winless in his first three starts (IP-9-2, ER-10, 9.31 ERA) but was 3-3 with a 3.73 ERA over his last 10 starts before injury.

## Amateur

- Compiled a 30-4 record in three years at Sarasota High School (1994-96) with a 0.79 ERA and 362 strikeouts in 221.1 innings pitched.
- Led Sarasota HS to the Florida State Championship and #16 national ranking his senior year, going 10-2 with 122 SO and 29 BB in 70 innings (0.70 ERA).
- First-team High School All-America in 1996 and one of 12 players nominated by Louisville Slugger for the High School Player of the Year Award.
- The third first-round draft pick out of Sarasota HS since 1993, joining RHP Matt Drews (Yankees in 1993) and LHP Doug Million (Rockies in 1994).

## Personal

- Single

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Charleston | 3-4 | 4.55 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61.1 | 56 | 35 | 31 | 37 | 64 |

1 - Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 1st round of the 1997 June Draft and became a free agent based on Major League Baseball's Amateur Draft rule 4-E.
2 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on November 8, 1996

## RAYSVISION

Situated in right-center field at Tropicana Field is a 24' x 32' Mitsubishi DiamondVision VideoScreen, dubbed RaysVision. The high brightness, high resolution screen will display a multitude of in-game entertainment, music videos, instant replays and, most importantly, live shots of the fans. Flanking the Mitsubishi screen, like a pair of electronic bookends, are two Daktronics monochrome matrix boards, each measuring 16' x 30' which will display the linescore, statistics, game-in-progress information, and a variety of messages, graphics, and animations. There are a number of other electronic displays located throughout the ballpark including video walls in the first and third base food courts.

# Dave Silvestri #67

**(David Joseph Silvestri)**

**Position:** IF
**Born:** 9-29-67 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 196
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** St. Louis, MO **Residence:** St. Louis, MO
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 2 years, 88 days

## X-Ray Report

Dave has played every position at the major league level except for pitcher and catcher.

## 1997

- Played most of the season with Triple-A Oklahoma City, playing 124 games there and appearing in two games with the Texas Rangers.
- Was 0-for-4 in two games with the Rangers, starting at shortstop on April 11 at Baltimore and appearing at third base the next day, also vs. the Orioles.

## 1996

- Played in a career-high 86 games at the big league level with the Montreal Expos, also establishing career-highs in at-bats, hits, total bases, runs, RBI, walks, strikeouts, and stolen bases.
- Appeared at all four infield spots as well as leftfield and centerfield, starting 37 games at third base.
- Enjoyed his most productive month in May, when he hit .260 (13-50) with 5 RBI, including a stretch from May 6-20 where he hit .371 (13-35).

## 1995

- Split the season between the New York Yankees and the Montreal Expos. Was hitting .095 in 17 games with the Yankees before he was designated for assignment on July 2. Acquired by the Expos on July 16 for minor league outfielder Tyrone Horne.
- Hit his first career pinch-hit home run vs. Derek Lilliquist at Boston on May 12 and was hit by a pitch in his next at-bat by Mike Hartley, which broke his left hand.
- Spent May 15-30 on the disabled list.
- Collected his first National League hit on July 17 in his first pinch-hit at-bat, driving in a run off Danny Jackson of the Cardinals.
- Made his first NL start on July 22 at Pittsburgh.
- Had his first three-hit, three-run game in the majors on September 6 at San Francisco, including a double and home run off Mark Leiter.
- Hit .313 with runners in scoring position for Montreal.
- Played four games at first base, three at second base, nine at shortstop, and three in the outfield. Was also available as an emergency catcher.
- Hit .385 as a pinch-hitter (5-13).

## 1994

- Spent most of the season at Triple-A Columbus, leading the International League in walks and ranking among the league leaders in home runs (T2nd), RBI (5th) and strikeouts (3rd).
- Homered once every 16 at-bats, the fourth-best ratio in the IL.
- Made his first professional appearances at second base.
- From June 28 - August 17, appeared in 12 games with the Yankees, hitting .111 with 1 HR and 2 RBI.
- Hit his only Major League home run of the season off Seattle's Randy Johnson on July 1.
- Named IL Batter of the Week for the week of April 17-23 (.417, 5 HR, 12 RBI).
- On April 22 at Ottawa, hit three home runs, a double, six RBI and a franchise-record 14 total bases.

- On May 14 at Syracuse, teamed with first baseman Don Sparks for a triple play off a line drive.

## 1993

- Spent of the season at Triple-A Columbus and also appeared in seven games with the Yankees.
- Began the season at Columbus and was recalled by the Yankees on June 11 when Mike Gallego was placed on the DL.
- Made his 1993 Yankee debut on June 13 at Milwaukee, starting at shortstop.
- His his first ML home run on June 25 at Baltimore, a two-run shot off Fernando Valenzuela.
- Committed errors in his first three games.
- Optioned back to Columbus on June 26 and spent the remainder of the season there. Ranked fifth in the International Leauge in strikeouts and walks.
- Made his professional debut in the outfield on May 14 vs. Richmond.

## 1992

- Spent most of the season at Triple-A Columbus but also made two stints with the Yankees.
- Hit .333 in 11 games with the Clippers before his first recall on April 21 when Pat Kelly went on the DL.
- Made his major league debut April 27 at Texas, replacing Randy Velarde at shortstop in the 8th inning.
- Struck out in his first AB on May 4 at Seattle.
- Collected his first major league hit on May 5, an eighth-inning single off the Mariners' Dave Fleming. Optioned to Columbus on May 8.
- Led all International League shortstops in fielding percentage (.977), committing just 11 errors in 114 games.
- Named to the IL postseason All-Star team.
- Ranked third in the IL in runs scored and hit two grand slams.
- Recalled for the second time on September 19 at the conclusion of the IL playoffs. Overall with the Yankees, hit .308 (4-13) with two triples.

## 1991

- Spent the entire season at AA Albany.
- Led the team in HR, hits, walks, slugging percentage, runs, triples, games, and AB.
- Led all Yankees minor leaguers in home runs (tied with Carl Everett), walks, and total chances (622) and double plays.
- Named Jack Butterfield Player of the Month for June (.280, 9 HR, 28 RBI).
- Went 2-4 with two stolen bases in the AA All-Star game in Huntsville, Ala.
- Hit .500 (6-12) in the Eastern League championship.

## 1990

- Led Carolina League shortstops in fielding percentage, assists, total chances, and double plays.

## 1989

- In his first year of professional baseball, in the Astros' organization, hit .254 with 20 doubles and 28 stolen bases in 129 games at Osceola.

## Amateur

- Drafted by Houston in 1988 but did not join the organization because he was the starting shortstop on the U.S. Olympic Team which won the gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea.
- Attended the University of Missouri (1986-88), hitting .379 with 35 HR, 167 RBI, and 47 stolen bases over his career.
- Established single-season school records in 1988 for slugging, runs and home runs.
- Two-time first-team All-American (1987-88).
- Graduated from Parkway Central High School in St. Louis.

# Personal

- Married to Nikki Knackstedt.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Osceola | .254 | 129 | 437 | 67 | 111 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 68 | 72 | 28 | 13 |
| 1990 | Prince William | .258 | 131 | 465 | 74 | 120 | 30 | 7 | 5 | 56 | 77 | 90 | 37 | 13 |
| | Albany | .286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1991 | Albany | .262 | 140 | 512 | 97 | 134 | 31 | 8 | 19 | 83 | 83 | 126 | 20 | 13 |
| 1992 | Columbus | .279 | 118 | 420 | 83 | 117 | 25 | 5 | 13 | 173 | 58 | 110 | 19 | 11 |
| | New York (AL) | .308 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Columbus | .269 | 120 | 428 | 76 | 115 | 26 | 4 | 20 | 65 | 68 | 127 | 6 | 9 |
| | New York (AL) | .286 | 7 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | Columbus | .251 | 114 | 394 | 72 | 99 | 19 | 2 | 25 | 83 | 83 | 129 | 18 | 11 |
| | New York (AL) | .111 | 12 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | New York (AL) | .095 | 17 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | Montreal | .264 | 39 | 72 | 12 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 0 |
| 1996 | Montreal | .204 | 86 | 162 | 16 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 34 | 41 | 2 | 1 |
| 1997 | Oklahoma City | .240 | 124 | 467 | 54 | 112 | 25 | 3 | 17 | 68 | 55 | 104 | 4 | 6 |
| | Texas | .000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.259** | **878** | **3130** | **523** | **810** | **176** | **30** | **101** | **580** | **492** | **759** | **132** | **76** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.182** | **45** | **77** | **14** | **14** | **1** | **3** | **3** | **11** | **13** | **25** | **0** | **1** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.222** | **125** | **234** | **28** | **52** | **10** | **0** | **3** | **24** | **43** | **68** | **4** | **1** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.212** | **170** | **311** | **42** | **66** | **11** | **3** | **6** | **35** | **56** | **93** | **4** | **2** |

1 - Selected by the Houston Astros in the 2nd round of the 1988 June draft
2 - Traded to the New York Yankees with a player to be named later (Daven Bond) for IF Orlando Miller on March 13, 1990.
3 - Traded to the Montreal Expos for OF Tyrone Horne on July 16, 1995
4 - Acquired from waivers by the Seattle Mariners on November 15, 1996
5 - Acquired from waivers by the Texas Rangers on March 27, 1997
5 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

# Game Highs & Streaks

Runs: 3, September 6, 1995 at San Francisco. . . Hits: 3, September 6, 1995 at San Francisco. . . HR: 1, six times, most recently August 19, 1996 at San Diego. . . RBI: 3, May 12, 1995 at Boston. . . Hitting Streak: 4 games, two times, most recently May 6-9, 1996. . . Grand Slams:

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .212 | 311 | 66 | 6 | 35 |
| Home | - | - | - | - | - | .228 | 158 | 36 | 1 | 15 |
| Road | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .196 | 153 | 30 | 5 | 20 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | .100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bal | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .125 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | .214 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | .158 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | .091 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | .176 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | .130 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .202 | 178 | 36 | 3 | 22 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .226 | 133 | 30 | 3 | 13 |
| Day | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .085 | 82 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Night | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .258 | 229 | 59 | 5 | 32 |
| vs. RHP | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .210 | 219 | 46 | 3 | 18 |
| vs. LHP | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .217 | 92 | 20 | 3 | 17 |
| as PH | - | - | - | - | - | .306 | 36 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| April | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .171 | 41 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | .258 | 62 | 16 | 1 | 10 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | .164 | 55 | 9 | 1 | 6 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | .189 | 37 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | .192 | 78 | 15 | 2 | 10 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | .316 | 38 | 12 | 1 | 1 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| SS | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | .889 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 18 | 3 |
| 1993 | .955 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 22 | 4 |
| 1994 | .857 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.935** | **31** | **35** | **37** | **5** | **77** | **9** |

| 3B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | .800 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 1994 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1995 | .938 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | .913 | 47 | 20 | 85 | 10 | 115 | 5 |
| 1997 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.899** | **61** | **24** | **108** | **13** | **129** | **5** |

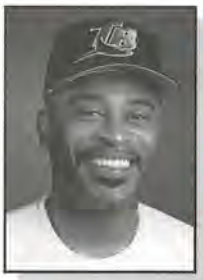
| 2B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 1.000 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 2 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| 1996 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **1.000** | **20** | **14** | **21** | **0** | **35** | **3** |

| 1B | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 1.000 | 8 | 48 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 6 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **1.000** | **9** | **51** | **3** | **0** | **54** | **6** |

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | - | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Baltimore | .125 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Boston | .167 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Cleveland | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York (AL) | .158 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Seattle | .182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Toronto | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| New York (NL) | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | .176 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 |



# Dwight Smith #28

**(John Dwight Smith)**

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 11/18/63 **Ht:** 5'11" **Wt:** 195
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Tallahassee, FL **Residence:** Fairburn, GA
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on March 1, 1997
**Tenure:** 7 years, 101 days

## 1997

- After signing with the Devil Rays in March, spent the entire season with the St. Paul Saints of the Independent Northern League.
- Other big leaguers who have played for the Saints include Darryl Strawberry, Jack Morris, Rey Ordonez, and Michael Mimbs.
- Led the league in on-base percentage (.469), ranked third in average, and tied for fourth in walks.

*Dwight Smith*

- Had a 15-game hitting streak from June 13 - June 29 (24-53, .453).

## 1996

- In his second and final season with the Braves, hit a big league-low of .203 in 153 at bats.
- Nearly half of his at bats (69 of 153) came as a pinch-hitter.
- Hit .294 on turf (10-34) and .176 on grass (21-119).
- All three of his home runs and 10 of his 13 RBI came after the 7th inning.

## 1995

- Made 16 starts for the Braves but was used primarily as a pinch-hitter.
- His 16 pinch-hits fell four short of Chris Chambliss' Braves record (1986) and his 18 pinch-RBI were five short of Graig Nettles' club record of 23 set in 1987.
- Finished second in the N.L. in pinch-hits behind John Vander Wal's 27.
- Hit his second career grand-slam, a pinch-hit shot off Marlins' pitcher Richie Lewis to break a 0-0 ninth inning tie May 19.
- Had his second pinch-hit homer of the year on July 15 at San Diego, a three-run shot.
- Went 2-3 as a pinch-hitter in the Division Series and was 0-2 as a pinch-hitter in the N.L.C.S. Was 1-2 in the World Series as a pinch-hitter.

## 1994

- Began the season with the California Angels and hit .325 (13-40) in his first 12 games.
- Traded to the Baltimore Orioles for a player to be named later (OF Bo Ortiz) on June 14.
- Hit .348 (16-46) in July and .435 in day games (10-23).
- Started 45 games in left field, one in center, and one in right field.

## 1993

- Established a career-high with 11 home runs, all off righthanders, for the Cubs.
- Led off three games with homers (April 17 vs. Philadelphia, August 12 at Florida, and August 24 at Montreal).
- Started 76 games, including 49 in center field, 20 in right field, and seven in left field.
- Was 9-24 (.376) as a pinch-hitter.
- His 50 career pinch-hits for the Cubs set a club record.

## 1992

- Used primarily as a pinch-hitter for much of the season before being platooned in center field late in the season.
- Spent April 29 - May 6 at AAA Iowa, going 7 for his first 15 after returning to Chicago.
- Collected his second career pinch-hit home run off Cincinnati's Rob Dibble on July 7.

## 1991

- Used as a pinch-hitter in 50 of his 90 appearances, finishing fourth in the N.L. in pinch-hit appearances (11-45, .244)
- Started in center field for the first time on July 20.

## 1990

- Started in left field for the Cubs prior to the All-Star Break, batting .277 (56-202) before the All-Star Game.

## 1989

- Finished second in the N.L. Rookie of the Year balloting, 48 points behind teammate, and fellow Devil Ray invitee, Jerome Walton. Marked just the fifth time in major league history that a team had the top two vote-getters. The only other time a team had two position players (non-pitchers) finish 1-2 was in 1975, when Fred Lynn and Jim Rice were 1-2 for the Red Sox.
- Became the first Cub rookie to hit .300 (.324) since Bill Madlock hit .313 in 1974, and his .324 average was the highest for a Cub rookie since Hack Miller hit .352 in 1922.
- Began the season at AAA Iowa and was promoted to Chicago on May 1.

- Collected his first two hits off San Francisco's Rick Reuschel on May 2 and his first big league homer on June 5 off the Mets' David Cone.
- Hit .533 as a pinch-hitter (8-15), including two triples and a grand slam off Philadelphia's Greg Harris on July 31.
- Selected to Baseball Digest's Rookie All-Star team.
- Appeared in four NLCS games and tied the record for most at bats in one inning (2), in the first inning of the game on October 5.

## 1988

- Was the starting center fielder in the AAA All-Star game.
- Tied for ninth in the American Association with a .293 batting average at Triple A Iowa.

## 1987

- Led the Eastern League in runs scored, stolen bases, and total bases at AA Pittsfield.
- Finished second in the league in batting, third in hits, fourth in triples, and tied for fifth in home runs.
- Named MVP of the Eastern League All-Star game and was a post-season league All-Star.

## 1986

- Named to the Midwest League's regular season and post-season All-Star squads.
- Led the league in triples, was third in stolen bases, and ranked fifth in batting.

## 1985

- Finished ninth in the league in hitting and fifth in stolen bases while playing for Class A Geneva of the New York Penn League.

## 1984

- Led the Appalachian League with 39 steals while playing for Pikeville.

## Amateur

- Graduated in 1984 from Spartanburg (SC) Methodist College, where he was all-conference and all-region in baseball.
- Graduated in 1982 from Wade Hampton (SC) High School, where he was the baseball team's MVP as a senior and the football team's MVP as a junior and senior.
- Elected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 3rd round of the 1984 January free agent draft, but did not sign.

## Personal

- Dwight and his wife Cheryl have three kids, Dwight, Jr., Akande, and Taylor.
- Has sung the national anthem on several occasions before Cubs and Braves games.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | Pikeville | .236 | 61 | 195 | 42 | 46 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 52 | 47 | 39 | 7 |
| 1985 | Geneva | .289 | 73 | 232 | 44 | 67 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 10 |
| 1986 | Peoria | .310 | 124 | 471 | 92 | 146 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 57 | 59 | 92 | 53 | 19 |
| 1987 | Pittsfield | .337 | 129 | 498 | 111 | 168 | 28 | 10 | 18 | 72 | 67 | 79 | 60 | 18 |
| 1988 | Iowa | .293 | 129 | 505 | 76 | 148 | 26 | 3 | 9 | 48 | 54 | 90 | 25 | 20 |
| 1989 | Iowa | .325 | 21 | 83 | 11 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 2 |
| | Chicago (NL) | .324 | 109 | 343 | 52 | 111 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 52 | 31 | 51 | 9 | 4 |
| 1990 | Chicago (NL) | .262 | 117 | 290 | 34 | 76 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 28 | 46 | 11 | 6 |
| 1991 | Chicago (NL) | .228 | 90 | 167 | 16 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 32 | 2 | 3 |
| 1992 | Chicago (NL) | .276 | 109 | 217 | 28 | 60 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 13 | 40 | 9 | 8 |
| | Iowa | .250 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Chicago (NL) | .300 | 111 | 310 | 51 | 93 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 35 | 25 | 51 | 8 | 6 |
| | Daytona | .313 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 1994 | California | .262 | 45 | 122 | 19 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 3 |
| | Baltimore | .311 | 28 | 74 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | Atlanta | .252 | 103 | 131 | 16 | 33 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 3 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .203 | 101 | 153 | 16 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 42 | 1 | 3 |
| 1997 | St. Paul (Ind). | .352 | 74 | 264 | 53 | 93 | 22 | 1 | 9 | 52 | 56 | 50 | 10 | 7 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.309** | **620** | **2272** | **433** | **702** | **127** | **32** | **54** | **268** | **331** | **408** | **223** | **84** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.281** | **73** | **196** | **31** | **55** | **7** | **2** | **8** | **30** | **12** | **37** | **2** | **4** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.274** | **740** | **1611** | **213** | **442** | **81** | **18** | **38** | **296** | **146** | **297** | **40** | **33** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.275** | **813** | **1807** | **244** | **497** | **88** | **20** | **46** | **226** | **158** | **334** | **42** | **37** |

1 - Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 3rd round in the secondary phase of the 1984 June free agent draft
2 - Signed by the California Angels as a free agent on February 1, 1994

3 - Acquired by the Baltimore Orioles in a trade with the California Angels for a PTBNL (Bo Ortiz) on June 14, 1994
4 - Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a free agent on April 12, 1995
5 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on March 1, 1997

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Atlanta | .667 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Chicago (NL) | .200 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1995 | Atlanta | .000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **NLCS Totals** | | **.176** | **6** | **17** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **0** |

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Atlanta | .500 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | 1997 SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | .275 | 1807 | 497 | 46 | 226 |
| Home | - | - | - | - | - | .285 | 868 | 247 | 24 | 117 |
| Road | - | - | - | - | - | .266 | 939 | 250 | 22 | 109 |
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | .364 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | .400 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Bos | - | - | - | - | - | .176 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Chi | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Cle | - | - | - | - | - | .130 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Det | - | - | - | - | - | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | .385 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Min | - | - | - | - | - | .381 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| NYY | - | - | - | - | - | .333 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | .250 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | .308 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Tex | - | - | - | - | - | .500 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Tor | - | - | - | - | - | .269 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | .231 | 65 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
| Fla | - | - | - | - | - | .268 | 56 | 15 | 3 | 12 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | .246 | 183 | 45 | 4 | 23 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | .333 | 171 | 57 | 5 | 26 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | .252 | 139 | 35 | 5 | 23 |
| Pre A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .279 | 1067 | 298 | 30 | 120 |
| Post A.S.G. | - | - | - | - | - | .269 | 740 | 199 | 16 | 106 |
| Day | - | - | - | - | - | .288 | 838 | 241 | 18 | 111 |
| Night | - | - | - | - | - | .264 | 969 | 256 | 28 | 115 |
| vs. RHP | - | - | - | - | - | .279 | 1683 | 470 | 43 | 209 |
| vs. LHP | - | - | - | - | - | .218 | 124 | 27 | 3 | 17 |
| as PH | - | - | - | - | - | .271 | 321 | 87 | 8 | 62 |
| as DH | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| April | - | - | - | - | - | .266 | 199 | 53 | 5 | 23 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | .306 | 395 | 121 | 12 | 48 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | .244 | 394 | 96 | 12 | 41 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | .297 | 229 | 68 | 6 | 36 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | .247 | 271 | 67 | 8 | 35 |
| Sept/Oct. | - | - | - | - | - | .288 | 319 | 92 | 3 | 43 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | .975 | 102 | 188 | 7 | 5 | 200 | 3 |
| 1990 | .986 | 81 | 139 | 4 | 2 | 145 | 2 |
| 1991 | .962 | 42 | 73 | 3 | 3 | 79 | 1 |
| 1992 | .979 | 63 | 93 | 2 | 2 | 97 | 0 |
| 1993 | .955 | 89 | 163 | 5 | 8 | 176 | 2 |
| 1994 | .922 | 53 | 81 | 2 | 7 | 90 | 1 |
| 1995 | .923 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 0 |
| 1996 | .962 | 29 | 49 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.960** | **537** | **891** | **26** | **38** | **955** | **10** |

## CAREER BY PARK

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | .208 | 77 | 16 | 3 | 8 |
| Baltimore | .395 | 38 | 15 | 0 | 5 |
| Boston | .125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cleveland | .182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Detroit | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | .500 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| New York (AL) | .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Oakland | .375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Seattle | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | .500 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Toronto | .182 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | .219 | 32 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | .208 | 72 | 15 | 2 | 10 |
| New York (NL) | .280 | 75 | 21 | 1 | 4 |

# Scott Stricklin #65

**(Scott Alan Stricklin)**

**Position:** C
**Born:** 2-17-72 **Ht:** 5'11" **Wt:** 195
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Athens, OH **Residence:** Atlanta, GA
**Acquired:** Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 6, 1997
**Tenure:** 0

## 1997

- Spent the entire season, his fifth in professional baseball, with St. Petersburg.
- Established career-highs in games, at-bats, runs, hits, RBI, and walks.

## 1996

- Spent his only season in the Atlanta Braves organization at AA Greenville, hitting a career-low .145 in 131 at-bats.

## 1995

- In his final season in the Minnesota Twins organization, spent the entire year at Class A Ft. Myers, hitting .187 in 166 at-bats.
- Stole four bases in eight attempts, his only season with more than one successful steal.

## 1994

- Appeared at the A, AA, and AAA level in the Twins' organization, spending most of the season at Class A Ft. Wayne.
- Hit a career-high .302 with two of his three career home runs at Ft. Wayne.
- Was 0-2 in two games at Triple-A Salt Lake.
- Appeared in 16 games for the Nashville Xpress (AA), when Nashville's Greer Stadium was also home to the Triple-A Nashville Sounds.

## 1993

- In his first year of professional baseball, hit .224 at Elizabethton (Rookie) and .065 for Ft. Wayne (A).

## Amateur

- Attended Kent State University, where in 1993 he caught a pitching staff that finished first in the nation with a 2.37 ERA and in 1992 placed second nationally with a 2.61 mark.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Elizabethton | .224 | 38 | 125 | 18 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| | Ft. Wayne | .065 | 9 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | Salt Lake | .000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ft. Wayne | .302 | 65 | 182 | 18 | 55 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 30 | 38 | 1 | 3 |
| | Nashville | .237 | 16 | 38 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | Ft. Myers | .187 | 65 | 166 | 20 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 41 | 25 | 4 | 4 |
| 1996 | Greenville | .145 | 45 | 131 | 14 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 1 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | .259 | 85 | 243 | 28 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 52 | 32 | 0 | 3 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.225** | **325** | **918** | **93** | **207** | **29** | **0** | **3** | **83** | **166** | **159** | **7** | **12** |

1 - Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 23rd round of the 1993 June draft.
2 - Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a free agent in 1996.
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 6, 1997

# Jerome Walton #27
## (Jerome O'Terrell Walton)

**Position:** OF
**Born:** 7/8/65 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Coweta County, GA **Residence:** Fairburn, GA
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on January 27, 1998
**Tenure:** 7 years, 95 days

## 1997

- Spent most of the season battling a left hamstring injury.
- Began the season with the Orioles and was hitting .440 (11-25) when he was placed on the disabled list on April 25 with a strained left hamstring.
- Reached base safely eight straight times between April 17-20, including seven straight hits.
- Rejoined the team in Cleveland on May 23 after undergoing a rehabilitation program in Birmingham, Ala. Reinjured the hamstring while running the bases during batting practice on his first day back, and returned to Birmingham.
- Transferred to the 60-day disabled list on May 31, then underwent surgery by Dr. James Andrews in June to repair hamstring and groin injuries.
- Began a rehab assignment at Class A Frederick on August 22. Went 4-19 at Frederick before being activated on September 1 when the rosters were expanded.
- Hit .209 (9-43) upon his return to the Orioles, homering twice on the final day of the regular season, September 28 at Milwaukee. It was his first career multi-homer game and his four RBI on the day marked a career-high.

## 1996

- Began the season on the Opening Day roster of the Atlanta Braves, but played in just 37 games before suffering a right groin injury.
- Was hitting .340 (16-47) at the time of the injury. Played all three outfield positions and was used as a pinch-runner and pinch-hitter for the Braves.
- Made two brief rehab stints but never rejoined the Braves, playing three games at AA Greenville and six games at AAA Richmond.

## 1995

- Hit a career-high eight home runs for the Cincinnati Reds as the Reds advanced to the N.L.C.S.
- Started at all three outfield positions, and hit .313 after the All-Star Break.
- Had Cincinnati's only pinch-hit homer of the season, May 16 vs. Montreal.

- Batted .438 (14-32) when leading off a game.

## 1994

- Made the Reds Opening Day roster but missed most of the second half of the season with inflamed bunions on his right foot.
- Played all three outfield positions and saw his first professional action (seven games) at first base.
- His only home run of the year was a game-winning shot vs. New York in the 10th inning on June 5. It was his first big league homer since September 10, 1991.
- Spent July 1-22 on the DL with bunions, returned to action on July 23, and went back on the DL July 27 for the remainder of the season.

## 1993

- Began the season with the Angels and played in five games (.000, 0-2) before being sent to AAA Vancouver on April 24.
- Hit .313 in 54 AAA games before being released on August 20.
- Signed with Cincinnati's AAA team in Indianapolis on November 14.

## 1992

- Slowed by injuries for most of the season, playing in just 37 games for the Cubs (30 games) and AAA Iowa (7).
- Was on the DL April 1-24 with a strained right groin at Chicago and spent time on the DL at Iowa with hip and back injuries.

## 1991

- Played in a career-high 123 games for the Cubs, starting 59 games in center field.
- Had a 10-game hitting streak between April 21 - May 1.

## 1990

- Hampered by a variety of injuries for most of the season.
- Sprained his right wrist on April 28 in Los Angeles, forcing him to miss five games.
- Hit by a pitch on June 17 at Philadelphia, suffering a fractured metacarpal in his left hand, and forcing him to the DL from June 18 - August 2.
- Hit safely in nine of 10 games upon his return before being hit on the same hand by another pitch on August 12. Started just two of the next eight games.

## 1989

- Earned National League "Rookie of the Year" honors after receiving 22 of 24 first-place votes in the BBWAA voting.
- Was also named *The Sporting News'* and *Baseball Digest's* N.L. "Rookie of the Year" and was named to the Topps All-Rookie Team.
- Had a 30-game hitting streak between July 21 - August 20 (46-136, .338), breaking Ron Santo's modern-day Cub record of 28 games. It was also the second-longest streak in history by a rookie, falling short of Benito Santiago's 34-game streak in his rookie season of 1987.
- Finished 7th in the N.L. in hitting.
- Collected his first major league hit on April 4 off Floyd Youmans of Philadelphia and his first homer on April 6 off Steve Ontiveros.
- Placed on the disabled list May 11 - June 11 with a right hamstring tear.
- Tied a Cub record with four stolen bases on June 18 at Montreal.
- Hit .364 (8-22) against the Giants in the N.L.C.S.

## 1988

- Won the Eastern League batting title by hitting .331 at AA Pittsfield.
- Ranked second in the league with 26 doubles and a .399 on-base percentage and ranked fourth in the E.L. with 137 hits and 42 stolen bases.
- Tripled in the game-winning run in the E.L. All-Star Game and was selected to the post-season All-Star team.

*Jerome Walton*

- Led all E.L. outfielders with a .993 fielding percentage.

## 1987

- Spent the entire season at Class A Peoria, where he was named to the Midwest League midseason and postseason All-Star squads.
- Ranked second in the league in stolen bases and on-base percentage (.452), was tied for second in triples, third in hitting and runs, and fourth in hits and walks.

## 1986

- Began his professional career at Wytheville in the Appalachian League, earning a spot on the post-season All-Star team.
- Named the league's Rookie of the Month for July.

## Amateur

- Graduated from Newnan (GA) High School in 1984.
- Played baseball at Enterprise (AL) State Junior College.

## Personal

- Jerome and his wife Michele have four children: Jerell, Jermar, Rene, and Jonathon.

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Wytheville | .288 | 62 | 229 | 48 | 66 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 28 | 40 | 21 | 3 |
| 1987 | Peoria | .335 | 128 | 472 | 102 | 158 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 38 | 91 | 91 | 49 | 25 |
| 1988 | Pittsfield | .331 | 120 | 414 | 64 | 137 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 49 | 41 | 69 | 42 | 13 |
| 1989 | Iowa | .333 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | Chicago (NL) | .293 | 116 | 475 | 64 | 139 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 46 | 27 | 77 | 24 | 7 |
| 1990 | Iowa | .188 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Chicago (NL) | .263 | 101 | 392 | 63 | 103 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 50 | 70 | 14 | 7 |
| 1991 | Chicago (NL) | .219 | 123 | 270 | 42 | 59 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 19 | 55 | 7 | 3 |
| 1992 | Iowa | .296 | 7 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | Chicago (NL) | .127 | 30 | 55 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| 1993 | Vancouver | .313 | 54 | 176 | 34 | 55 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 5 | 4 |
| | California | .000 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | Cincinnati | .309 | 46 | 68 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| 1995 | Cincinnati | .290 | 102 | 162 | 32 | 47 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 17 | 25 | 10 | 7 |
| 1996 | Atlanta | .340 | 37 | 47 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Frederick | .211 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Baltimore | .294 | 26 | 68 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 98 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **.319** | **386** | **1371** | **264** | **437** | **71** | **49** | **19** | **150** | **188** | **239** | **121** | **48** |
| **American League Totals** | | **.286** | **31** | **70** | **10** | **20** | **1** | **0** | **3** | **9** | **5** | **12** | **1** | **0** |
| **National League Totals** | | **.267** | **555** | **1469** | **227** | **392** | **73** | **8** | **22** | **120** | **131** | **262** | **57** | **29** |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.268** | **586** | **1539** | **237** | **412** | **74** | **8** | **25** | **129** | **136** | **274** | **58** | **29** |

1 - Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 2nd round of the 1986 January draft
2 - Signed by the California Angels as a free agent on January 29, 1993
3 - Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a free agent on November 14, 1993
4 - Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a free agent on January 3, 1996
5 - Signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a free agent on December 18, 1996
6 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a free agent on January 27, 1998

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Cincinnati | .000 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Baltimore | .000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.000** | **5** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **3** | **0** | **0** |

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Team | Avg. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Chicago (NL) | .364 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Cincinnati | .000 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Baltimore | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Major League Totals** | | **.276** | **8** | **29** | **4** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **2** | **4** | **0** | **0** |

## 1997 SEASON

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | .294 | 68 | 20 | 3 | 9 |
| Home | .207 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Road | .359 | 39 | 14 | 2 | 6 |

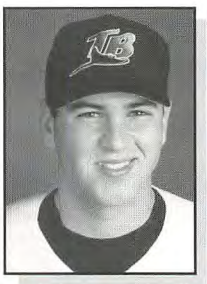
## CAREER

| AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| .268 | 1539 | 412 | 25 | 129 |
| .278 | 742 | 206 | 15 | 62 |
| .258 | 797 | 206 | 10 | 67 |

| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ana | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bal | - | - | - | - | - | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bos | .750 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .750 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Chi | .500 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cle | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Det | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Min | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NYY | .357 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .357 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Oak | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tex | .429 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 2 | .429 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Tor | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atl | - | - | - | - | - | .282 | 110 | 31 | 1 | 3 |
| Fla | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .278 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Mon | - | - | - | - | - | .268 | 153 | 41 | 3 | 13 |
| NYM | - | - | - | - | - | .315 | 146 | 46 | 3 | 11 |
| Phi | - | - | - | - | - | .253 | 150 | 38 | 3 | 21 |
| Pre A.S.G. | .440 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 2 | .273 | 897 | 245 | 13 | 67 |
| Post A.S.G. | .209 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 7 | .260 | 642 | 167 | 12 | 62 |
| Day | .355 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 7 | .281 | 715 | 201 | 14 | 71 |
| Night | .243 | 37 | 9 | 0 | 2 | .256 | 824 | 211 | 11 | 58 |
| vs. RHP | .357 | 28 | 10 | 1 | 3 | .261 | 893 | 233 | 14 | 70 |
| vs. LHP | .250 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 6 | .277 | 646 | 179 | 11 | 59 |
| as PH | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .182 | 77 | 14 | 1 | 5 |
| as DH | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| April | .440 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 2 | .283 | 272 | 77 | 4 | 19 |
| May | - | - | - | - | - | .265 | 249 | 66 | 3 | 14 |
| June | - | - | - | - | - | .263 | 315 | 83 | 5 | 26 |
| July | - | - | - | - | - | .294 | 170 | 50 | 2 | 21 |
| August | - | - | - | - | - | .280 | 271 | 76 | 4 | 24 |
| Sept/Oct. | .209 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 7 | .229 | 262 | 60 | 7 | 25 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING TOTALS

| OF | PCT | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | .990 | 115 | 289 | 2 | 3 | 294 | 1 |
| 1990 | .977 | 98 | 247 | 3 | 6 | 256 | 0 |
| 1991 | .983 | 101 | 170 | 2 | 3 | 175 | 1 |
| 1992 | .944 | 24 | 34 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 0 |
| 1993 | 1.000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1994 | 1.000 | 26 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| 1995 | .982 | 89 | 107 | 2 | 2 | 111 | 0 |
| 1996 | 1.000 | 29 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 19 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **.983** | **502** | **934** | **10** | **16** | **958** | **2** |
| **1B** | **PCT** | **G** | **PO** | **A** | **E** | **TC** | **DP** |
| 1994 | .972 | 7 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 2 |
| 1995 | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1997 | 1.000 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **..984** | **15** | **81** | **1** | **1** | **63** | **3** |



# Matt White #58

## (Matthew Edward White)

**Position:** RHP
**Born:** 8-13-78 **Ht:** 6'5" **Wt:** 230
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Birthplace:** Waynesboro, PA **Residence:** S. Pasadena, FL
**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent on November 25, 1996
**Tenure:** 0 days

## X-Ray Report

When Matt received his signing bonus, he immediately made sizable contributions to groups such as his local YMCA, youth baseball league and church, as well as the Devil Rays Foundation and Georgia Tech University.

## 1997

- Named the top prospect in the New York Penn League by *Baseball America*.
- Named Devil Rays Co-Pitcher of the Month for August (2-1, 1.80, IP-37, SO-40, BB-11)
- Was 0-5 with a 7.31 ERA in his first seven starts, hitting four batters in one game against Lowell on June 27.
- Regained his confidence after the slow start and was 4-1 with a 1.98 ERA (IP-59, SO-52, BB-12) in his final eight starts.
- Worked 5.1 innings in his professional debut June 17 vs. New Jersey, striking out eight and breaking four bats in Hudson Valley's 7-4 victory.
- Earned his first victory in his eighth minor league start on July 24 as Hudson Valley beat New Jersey 12-4. Allowed three hits, no walks, and struck out four in the game.
- Was sidelined with a stress fracture in his lower back in late March, delaying the start of his minor league career until June. Began feeling pain in his back in January, but his back did not bother him when he pitched.
- Ranked third in the league in games started and

## Amateur

- Named the 1996 National High School Player of the Year by USA Today, Baseball America, Gatorade, the National High School Baseball Coaches Association, and High School Baseball USA Magazine.
- Was the only prep player invited to the U.S. Olympic trials in May 1996.
- Pitched for the U.S. Junior National team in the summer of 1996, on August 17 pitching the USA to a 5-2 victory over Korea in the bronze medal game in the International Baseball Association's AAA Junior World Championships in Cuba. Was 2-0 in the tournament with a 1.72 ERA and 16 strikeouts in 16 innings.
- Selected by Baseball America as the top high school prospect for the 1996 draft. The publication also rated him as having the best fastball and breaking ball among the nation's high school pitchers as well as the closest to be ready to pitch in the major leagues.
- In 1995, received the Tri-State Rising Star Award, presented annually to a high school athlete from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.
- Was 29-4 with a 0.70 ERA in three years at Waynesboro (PA) High School. As a senior, was 10-1 with 131 strikeouts and a 0.63 ERA in 74.1 innings.
- Began his high school career with 27 consecutive shutout innings.
- Graduated from Waynesboro HS with a 3.67 grade point average and National Honor Society status. Also earned varsity letters in basketball, soccer, and golf.

## Personal

- Single
- Made a $250,000 donation to the Devil Rays Charitable Foundation upon signing with the Rays and also made a donation to the Georgia Tech baseball program, where he would have gone to school had he not turned pro. Was awarded the largest signing bonus ever for a drafted player, at $10.2 million.
- His older brother Greg was a 30th round pick of the San Francisco Giants in the 1994 June draft, but decided to attend James Madison University.
- When he signed on November 25, 1996, he became the team's third signed first round pick in 1996.
- His hometown of Waynesboro has a population of less than 10,000. Father owns George's TV, an electronics and appliance store.

| Year | Club | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | 4-6 | 4.07 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84.0 | 78 | 44 | 38 | 29 | 82 |
| **Minor League Totals** | | **4-6** | **4.07** | **15** | **15** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **84.0** | **78** | **44** | **38** | **29** | **82** |

1 - Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 1st round of the 1996 June Amateur Draft
2 - Became a free agent based on Major League Baseball's Amateur Draft Rule 4-3
3 - Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on November 25, 1996

# How the Devil Rays Were Built
## Players invited to Major League Camp

### ACQUIRED IN EXPANSION DRAFT (30)

| DATE | NAME | HOW ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| November 18, 1997 | Tony Saunders | Selected from Florida Marlins in Expansion Draft (1st pick) |
| | Quinton McCracken | Selected from Colorado Rockies in Expansion Draft (2nd pick) |
| | Miguel Cairo | Selected from Chicago Cubs in Expansion Draft (4th pick) |
| | Rich Butler | Selected from Toronto Blue Jays in Expansion Draft (5th pick) |
| | Robert Smith | Selected from Atlanta Braves in Expansion Draft (6th pick) |
| | Jason Johnson | Selected from Pittsburgh Pirates in Expansion Draft (7th pick) |
| | Esteban Yan | Selected from Baltimore Orioles in Expansion Draft (9th pick) |
| | Mike Difelice | Selected from St. Louis Cardinals in Expansion Draft (10th pick) |
| | Bubba Trammell | Selected from Detroit Tigers in Expansion Draft (11th pick) |
| | Dennis Springer | Selected from Anaheim Angels in Expansion Draft (13th pick) |
| | Dan Carlson | Selected from San Francisco Giants in Expansion Draft (14th pick) |
| | Mike Duvall | Selected from Florida Marlins in Expansion Draft (16th pick) |
| | John LeRoy | Selected from Atlanta Braves in Expansion Draft (17th pick) |
| | Jim Mecir | Selected from Boston Red Sox in Expansion Draft (18th pick) |
| | Bryan Rekar | Selected from Colorado Rockies in Expansion Draft (19th pick) |
| | Rick Gorecki | Selected from Los Angeles Dodgers in Expansion Draft (20th pick) |
| | Ramon Tatis | Selected from Chicago Cubs in Expansion Draft (21st pick) |
| | Kerry Robinson | Selected from St. Louis Cardinals in Expansion Draft (22nd pick) |
| | Steve Cox | Selected from Oakland Athletics in Expansion Draft (23rd pick) |
| | Albie Lopez | Selected from Cleveland Indians in Expansion Draft (24th pick) |
| | Jose Paniagua | Selected from Montreal Expos in Expansion Draft (25th pick) |
| | Carlos Mendoza | Selected from New York Mets in Expansion Draft (26th pick) |
| | Santos Hernandez | Selected from San Francisco Giants in Expansion Draft (28th pick) |
| | Randy Winn | Selected from Florida Marlins in Expansion Draft (29th pick) |
| | Terrell Wade | Selected from Atlanta Braves in Expansion Draft (30th pick) |

| DATE | NAME | HOW ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| | Aaron Ledesma | Selected from Baltimore Orioles in Expansion Draft (31st pick) |
| | Brooks Kieschnick | Selected from Chicago Cubs in Expansion Draft (32nd pick) |
| | Luke Wilcox | Selected from New York Yankees in Expansion Draft (33rd pick) |
| | Herbert Perry | Selected from Cleveland Indians in Expansion Draft (34th pick) |
| | Vaughn Eshelman | Selected from Oakland Athletics in Expansion Draft (35th pick) |

## ACQUIRED IN TRADE (4)

| DATE | NAME | HOW ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| November 11, 1997 | Mike Kelly | Acquired from Cincinnati Reds for player to be named later (Dmitri Young, whom the Devil Rays selected from the Cincinnati Reds with their 8th pick in the Expansion Draft) |
| November 18, 1997 | John Flaherty | Acquired from the San Diego Padres for Andy Sheets (12th pick, Mariners), and Brian Boehringer (15th pick, Yankees) whom the Devil Rays had picked in the Expansion Draft |
| | Fred McGriff | Acquired from the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named later |
| | Kevin Stocker | Acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies for Bob Abreu, whom the Devil Rays had selected from the Houston Astros with their 3rd pick in the Expansion Draft |

## SIGNED AS FREE AGENT (5)

| DATE | NAME | HOW ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| November 18, 1997 | Roberto Hernandez | Signed as free agent from San Francisco Giants |
| December 3, 1997 | Wilson Alvarez | Signed as free agent from San Francisco Giants |
| December 4, 1997 | Dave Martinez | Signed as free agent from Chicago White Sox |
| December 8, 1997 | Paul Sorrento | Signed as free agent from Seattle Mariners |
| December 9, 1997 | Wade Boggs | Signed as free agent from New York Yankees |

## SIGNED TO MINOR LEAGUE CONTRACT (33)

| DATE | NAME | HOW ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| November 8, 1996 | Bobby Seay | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| November 25, 1996 | Matt White | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| December 17, 1996 | Greg Blosser | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| January 6, 1997 | Scott Stricklin | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |

| DATE | NAME | HOW ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| January 25, 1997 | Rick White | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| February 6, 1997 | Jim Buccheri | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| March 3, 1997 | Darron Cox | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| March 19, 1997 | Luis Polonia | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| March 29, 1997 | Cesar Devarez | Contract assigned from Baltimore Orioles |
| April 7, 1997 | Chris Martin | Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract |
| April 21, 1997 | Rolando Arrojo | Signed as a free agent to minor league contract |
| December 19, 1997 | Scott Aldred | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Dave Eiland | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Tim Laker | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Alex Cabrera | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Matias Carrillo | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Daniel Garibay | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Scott Lewis | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| January 27, 1998 | Israel Alcantara | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Mark Eichhorn | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Jose Garcia | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Ryan Karp | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Josias Manzanillo | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Francisco Matos | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Scott McClain | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Russ Morman | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Bob Natal | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Maximo Nunez | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Brad Pennington | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Matt Ruebel | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Dwight Smith | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | David Silvestri | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |
| | Jerome Walton | Signed as free agent to AAA contract |



## WOMEN ARE WATCHING

Over 23 million women attended a Major League Baseball Game in 1997, more than the total attendance of the NBA, NHL or NFL.

# Important Dates in Devil Rays History

## March 9, 1995

At a meeting in West Palm Beach, FL, baseball owners officially welcome the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and Arizona Diamondbacks as the 13th and 14th expansion teams in Major League history by a vote of 28-0.

## April 27, 1995

The Devil Rays and the City of St. Petersburg agree on a 30-year lease for the team to play their home games at the ThunderDome.

## May 9, 1995

The City of St. Petersburg and Pinellas County agree to fund $20 million in improvements to the ThunderDome to be made in 1996 and 1997.

## July 19, 1995

Chuck LaMar, who helped build the Atlanta Braves into a powerhouse, first as Director of Scouting and Player Development and later as Assistant General Manager, is named Devil Rays Senior Vice President of Baseball Operations and General Manager.

## September 26, 1995

The Devil Rays sign their first player - pitcher Adam Sisk, a 6-4 righthander from Edison Community College in Fort Myers, Florida.

## November 2, 1995

The Devil Rays unveil their official 1998 game uniforms at a special "fashion show" at the Florida Acquarium.

## December 1, 1995

The Devil Rays announce that the club will fund approximately $14 million toward improvements to be made to the ThunderDome in 1996 and 1997. The original budget for the improvements was $48 million, but subsequent projections made it $62 million. The Devil Rays ownership group stepped to the plate to make up the difference.

## January 30, 1996

The Devil Rays name their first two managers: Tom Foley, who played 13 seasons in the Major Leagues, will manage at Butte in the Pioneer League and Bill Evers, with 16 years of managing or coaching in the minor leagues, will lead the St. Petersburg club in the Gulf Coast Rookie League.

## February 22, 1996

SportsChannel Florida acquires non-broadcast television rights to Devil Rays games from 1998 through 2002.The agreement allows SportsChannel to televise up to 67 games each season. The agreement is a unique one since Front Row Communications, a newly formed venture of Wayne Huizenga, owner of the Florida Marlins, holds the managing interest in SportsChannel Florida.

## May 7, 1996

The Devil Rays announce they will become the first team in the "modern era" to host spring training in their home city in 1998. The National League's St. Louis Cardinals will leave after training in St. Petersburg since 1946.

## June 3, 1996

Devil Rays begin first mini-camp as 24 players, all free agents signed before the June draft, assemble at Huggins-Stengel complex in St. Petersburg under the watchful eye of the Rays' coaching staff directed by Field Coordinator Tom Foley.

## June 4, 1996

Outfielder-first baseman Paul Wilder becomes the Rays' first ever draft pick as the team participates in its first free agent amateur draft. Devil Rays Managing Partner Vince Naimoli announces the selection while in the team's "war room" at the Stouffer-Vinoy Resort in St. Petersburg. The Rays eventually select 97 players, fifth highest total ever taken in the 32-year history of the June draft.



## June 10, 1996

The Devil Rays and Chicago Cubs announce they have signed a letter of intent for the Rays to acquire the Orlando franchise in the Class AA Southern League from the Cubs. The Devil Rays will operate the Orlando club in 1997 and 1998 as a Cubs affiliate under a player development contract. Orlando will become a Devil Rays affiliate in 1999.

## June 18 1996

The first game involving Devil Rays players is held at Skylands Park in Augusta, NJ, where the visiting Hudson Valley Renegades, the Rays' cooperative team in the New York-Penn League with the Texas Rangers, face the New Jersey Cardinals. Catcher Chris Anderson, the Devil Rays' 66th round draft choice from Southeast Oklahoma State University, delivers an RBI single in the second inning for the first hit ever by a Devil Rays player. The Renegades lose 7-6 in 10 innings.

## June 19, 1996

The First Devil Rays Game. A Gulf Coast League record crowd of 7,582 are on hand at Al Lang Stadium as the GCL Devil Rays host their Yankee counterparts. A 10-1 loss can't dim the festive atmosphere nor the unbridled affection that is showered down on the young Rays. The game was carried live by News Radio 970 WFLA and SportsChannel Florida. Eighteen-year old right-hander Pablo Oretga throws the first Devil Rays pitch (a ball).

## June 19, 1996

Butte infielder Jim Kerr hits the first home run in Devil Rays history in the Copper Kings' Pioneer League opener against Idaho Falls.

## June 20, 1996

The first win in the history of the Devil Rays organization, a 4-3 triumph over the Gulf Coast League Astros. Eighteen year-old Jose Rodriguez from the Dominican Republic gets the win.

## September 16, 1996

The Devil Rays purchase the Class A Florida State League team located in St. Petersburg. The FSL Devil Rays will play at Al Lang Stadium in 1997 sharing the facility with the Gulf Coast League Rays.

## September 19, 1996

The Devil Rays announce WWWB-TV 32 and WTSP-TV 10 will be the team's over-the-air broadcast partners when the Rays begin play in 1998. Agreements with both were for five years. Combined with their previous games with SportsChannel Florida, the Rays will have 129 games televised in 1998.

## October 3, 1996

Tropicana Field is born. The Devil Rays and Tropicana Dole Beverages North America of nearby Bradenton, FL, announce an agreement to rename the ThunderDome. The City of St. Petersburg receives more than $13 million as a result of the agreement.

## October 7, 1996

Vince Naimoli and St. Petersburg Mayor David Fischer preside over the official groundbreaking ceremony for the 15-month, $63 million Tropicana Field renovations.

## October 15, 1996

The Devil Rays name Jamie Reed as Major League Head Trainer, the first on-field hire for the 1998 Major League Devil Rays.

## November 8, 1996

The Devil Rays announce the signing of left-handed pitcher Bobby Seay, the 12th player selected in last June's free agent amateur player draft. Seay, a native of nearby Sarasota, Florida, was a first round draft selection of the Chicago White Sox in June. Due to a technicality in the amateur draft rules established by Major League Baseball, Seay became a free agent in August.

## November 21, 1996

Durham officially becomes the Devil Rays Triple A franchise for 1998 as that city was awarded one of two expansion franchises for Class AAA by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. The Devil Rays and Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc. jointly own the new Durham franchise which will continue to be called the "Bulls."

## November 25, 1996

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays catch lightning in a bottle - again. This time with the signing of right-handed pitcher Matt White, the seventh player selected in the June free agent amateur player draft. White (6-5, 230) was named the 1996 National High School Player of the Year by *USA Today, Baseball America, Gatorade, the National High School Baseball Coaches Association and High School Baseball USA Magazine* after graduating from Waynesboro (PA) High School in June. White, 18, was a first round draft selection of the San Francisco Giants last June. Due to a technicality in the amateur draft rules established by Major League Baseball, he was declared a free agent in August.

## December 19, 1996

NewsRadio 970 WFLA becomes the official flagship station of the Devil Rays. The agreement is for seven years beginning with the Devil Rays first season in 1998 and extending through 2004.

## January 16, 1997

The Devil Rays are voted into the American League by a 28-2 count among MLB owners, becoming the Junior circuit's 15th franchise. The decision is announced at owner's meetings in Phoenix, Arizona.

## January 25, 1997

The Devil Rays sign their first player with Major League experience, former Boston Red Sox outfielder Gregg Blosser from Sarasota.

## February 10, 1997

The Devil Rays signed a working agreement with the Mexico City Tigers of the Mexican League.

## March 13, 1997

John Kaufman, Tom Bergan, Matt Williams, and Jamie Ybarra combined on a no-hitter as the Rays defeated the Phillies, 6-0, in the teamis first ever minor league spring training game.

## April 21, 1997

The Devil Rays sign pitcher Rolando Arrojo, the ace of the Cuban National Team.

## June 3, 1997

Righthanded pitcher Jason Standridge is the Devil Rays first round selection as the Rays participate in their second amateur draft.

## August 28, 1997

The Devil Rays become only the second major league club to sign a working agreement with a Japanese League team. The Rays and the Seibu Lions sign a two-year agreement with a four year option extending through 2002.

## September 23, 1997

Paul Olden and Charlie Slowes are named the WFLA radio voices of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

## October 15, 1997

MLB approves a resolution creating a 16-team National League and a 14-team American League for the 1998 season meaning the Devil Rays will be located in the American League Eastern Division.

## November 7, 1997

Florida Marlins Pitching Coach Larry Rothschild is named Manager of the Major League Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

## November 11, 1997

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays acquire outfielder Mike Kelly from the Cincinnati Reds for a player to be named later. Kelly becomes the first player to be added to the Devil Rays 40-man major league roster. This is the Rays first ever trade involving a major league player.

## November 18, 1997

The Devil Rays selected 35 players in the Major League Expansion Draft. The Rays selected LHP Tony Saunders from the Florida Marlins with the first pick in the draft. The conclusion of the draft, the Rays trade four of their selections and wind up with four frontline players: 1B Fred McGriff, RHP Roberto Hernandez, SS Kevin Stocker, and C John Flaherty.

The Rays also name five members of their major league coaching staff: Billy Hatcher (1b), Greg Riddoch (3b), Rick Williams (P), Frank Howard (Bench) and Hitting Steve Henderson (Hitting).

## November 22, 1997

The infield dirt is poured at Tropicana Field.

## December 3, 1997

The Devil Rays signed free agent pitcher Wilson Alvarez to a five-year contract.

## December 4, 1997

The Devil Rays free agent outfielder Dave Martinez to a two-year contract.

## December 6, 1997

Devil Rays individual tickets go sale to the general public, Opening Day sells out in 17 minutes.

## December 8, 1997

The Devil Rays signed free agent first baseman Paul Sorrento to a two-year contract.

Astroturf is installed at Tropicana Field

## December 9, 1997

The Devil Rays sign free agent third baseman Wade Boggs.

## January 5, 1998

The Devil Rays team up with the J.C. Newman Cigar Company to announce Tropicana Field will have the first cigar bar ever at a major league stadium.

## January 13, 1998

Chuck LaMar signs a new five-year contract extending his contract as Devil Rays General Manager through 2002.

## January 15, 1998

The Devil Rays sign shortstop Kevin Stocker to a three-year contract.

# History of Professional Baseball in Tampa Bay

Although the 1998 Devil Rays will play the first regular season major league game ever held in Florida outside of Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium, the league's roots in the Tampa Bay Area can be traced back some 85 years. For never having a major league club to call its own, Tampa Bay has a very rich professional and amateur baseball history. For instance, more major league spring training games have been played in St. Petersburg than in any other city.

Major League Baseball's roots in Tampa Bay can be traced back to 1913 when the Chicago Cubs moved their spring training operation from New Orleans to Tampa. The following year the St. Louis Browns came to St. Petersburg for spring workouts.

Except for the years between 1942 and 1945 when wartime restrictions limited travel for spring training, major league baseball has had a presence in Tampa Bay ever since.

Even during the war years, the area found a way to keep the National Pastime alive. To fill the wartime void, Tampa fashioned the Inter-Social League in 1943. Crowds averaged several thousand in West Tampa and Ybor City to see players that included the fathers of future major leaguers Lou Piniella and Dave Magadan.

Eight teams have trained in St. Petersburg: the Boston Braves (1922-37), St. Louis Cardinals (1938-42; 1946-97), New York Yankees (1925-42; 1946-50; 1952-61), New York Giants (1951), New York Mets (1962-87), Baltimore Orioles (1993-95); St. Louis Browns (1914), and the Philadelphia Phillies (1915-18).

Tampa has been the spring home of six major league clubs: Chicago Cubs (1913-16), Cincinnati Reds (1931-42; 1946-87), Boston Red Sox (1919), Detroit Tigers (1930), Washington Senators (1920-29), Chicago White Sox (1954-59) and the New York Yankees (1996-).

St. Petersburg has hosted at least one team for spring training in 78 of the past 84 years and had two teams train there for 63 years. The city has been home to minor league baseball for 60 of the past 78 years beginning with the St. Petersburg Saints in the Florida State League in 1920. Tampa has been a major league spring training site for 72 of the past 85 years and has had minor league baseball for 55 of the past 79 years.

Sixty-three Hall of Famers have trained in Tampa or St. Petersburg alone, not counting dozens of others who spent springs in Sarasota, Clearwater, Bradenton, and Lakeland.

Plant City, Dunedin, and Tarpon Springs have also been spring training hosts bringing the total number of major league teams who trained in Greater Tampa Bay to 19. All told, those clubs have held a combined total of 502 spring training camps in the area.

In 1910, a former Pittsburgh laundry owner named Al Lang moved to St. Petersburg for his health. He soon became the business manager of a ballpark in St. Pete and focused on two goals: to make better use of the facility and help the sagging tourism industry. The answer was to attract a major league baseball team to St. Petersburg for spring training. So successful was he, that in 1916 and again in 1918, he was elected the mayor of St. Petersburg.

At first, he was rebuffed by the Pittsburgh Pirates whose owner Barney Dreyfuss told him: "Al Lang, you must think I am a damn fool, suggesting I train in a little one-tank town that's not even a dot on the map." Lang did convince the Chicago Cubs to leave New Orleans as their spring training home, but they chose Tampa instead in 1913. A year later he lured the St. Louis Browns, under manager Branch Rickey, to move to St. Petersburg. A baseball committee, formed to attract a major league team to the city, raised $20,000 to buy a large tract of land for a ballpark. The site chosen for the field was Coffee Pot Bayou in St. Petersburg, where a 2,000 seat grandstand was built. Although, the location offered easy access to fishing, swimming and boating, the players did not like the fact that the movie houses in St. Petersburg closed at 9:30 p.m.

and the city had only one dance a week. Most distressing was the fact that the city was "dry." Only the Elks club served liquor.

The first game between two major league teams in the area took place in 1914, as the Grapefruit League was established, in which teams played a five-week schedule of exhibition games. On March 26 of that year, at Plant Field on the campus of the University of Tampa, the host Chicago Cubs edged the Browns, 3-2, despite making six errors. The Cubs were fueled early by a first-inning, two-run home run by C. Williams, a blow described as "lucky" the next day by the .. Elmer Koestner and Zip Zabel shut out the Browns through eight innings.

The next day, the two teams met at Coffee Pot Bayou in St. Petersburg and the result was the same, a 3-2 Cubs win. James Leslie (Hippo) Vaughn was the winning pitcher for the Cubs as an estimated 4,000 looked on including many sitting in their automobiles, parked beyond right field. Schools and most offices shut down at mid-day. It later became custom for merchants to close their doors on Monday and Wednesday afternoons to allow employees and customers to attend games.

The Browns vacated St. Petersburg after one year following a dispute over who would pay for the team's expenses. The Philadelphia Phillies replaced them in 1915. After the Phillies moved on three years later, Lang convinced 20 local resident to each contribute $1,000 to build a new ballpark, Waterfront Park, a little north of today's Al Lang Field, built in 1947 in honor of the great baseball promoter.

After a three-year absence, baseball returned in 1992 in the form of the Boston Braves. The Yankees followed in 1925. It probably was not a coincidence that Yankees Manager Miller Huggins had recently purchased a home in St. Petersburg.

It is said that the fact that the Yankees stayed at the Don CeSar Hotel on St. Petersburg Beach in the early 1930s saved the hotel from financial ruin. With players, club officials and media, the Yankees occupied some 125 rooms and filled the hotel restaurant where the players enjoyed steak and unlimited amounts of milk.

With the Yankees came Babe Ruth and his flamboyant lifestyle. On the train ride home from their first spring training in St. Petersburg, Ruth collapsed reportedly from overindulging his large appetite for food and drink. The "stomachache heard around the world" caused him to miss the first month of the regular season. He was subsequently suspended in August of that season for poor performance.

On April 4, 1919 while Ruth was in Tampa for spring training with the Boston Red Sox, he hit what many consider his longest home run, a 587-foot blast against the New York Giants at Plant Field. The feat is commemorated on a plaque at the field.

In 1928, the spring after Ruth's record setting season, 270,000 fans saw Yankees' spring games in St. Petersburg. As a result, Yankee owner Jacob Ruppert cleared a $60,000 profit before heading north.

While with the Yankees on the first day of spring training in 1925 at the team's headquarters at Crescent Lake Field, Ruth gave up shagging balls in rightfield because several alligators had emerged from the lake which bordered the outfield. The park is today known as Huggins-Stengel Field, in honor of former Yankee managers Miller Huggins and Casey Stengel. That field was the first ever used by the expansion New York Mets, who took the field there for the first time in 1962, replacing the Yankees, who ended a 35-year relationship with the St. Petersburg the year before.

When the Boston Braves left for Bradenton in 1937, the St. Louis Cardinals came to St. Petersburg the following year and would stay 57 of the next 60, missing only the war years. Only the Detroit Tigers, who have trained in Lakeland for 61 years, have ever had a longer association with a spring training home. The Cardinals announced they were leaving St. Petersburg this spring for a new home in Jupiter, Florida, a facility they will share with the Montreal Expos. Upon the Cardinals' exit announcement, the Devil Rays pledged they would carry the torch in St. Petersburg thus becoming the first modern day team to conduct spring training in its home city.

Three minor leagues have had affiliates in the Tampa Bay Area: the Florida State League (1919-), the Florida International League (1946-54) and the Southeastern League (1928-30). The area is also home to the Gulf Coast Rookie League.

Minor league baseball began in Tampa Bay in 1919, when Tampa became a charter member of the Class D Florida State League. After finishing dead last the first year, Tampa went 89-28 in 1920, a .745 winning percentage, still the best in FSL history. It was that year that the St. Petersburg Saints entered the FSL. By 1922, the Saints had won a FSL crown of their own, the first of eight they would win, most in league history. Included in that impressive list is the championship won in 1958 when St. Petersburg became the only FSL ever to win 100 games. St. Pete set a FSL attendance record in 1989 when they drew 202,383 as a St. Louis Cardinals' affiliate. Among Tampa's six first place FSL finishes, was the title earned by the 1961 team led by Reds farmhand Pete Rose who set a still existing FSL mark with 30 triples that year.

The teams from St. Petersburg and Tampa alone have played more than 13,000 minor league games. Add Dunedin, Clearwater and Lakeland and the number soars to 20,000.

Another professional league had a presence in Tampa Bay albeit briefly. The Senior Professional Baseball Association, a league of former major leaguers who were at least 35 years of age or older, sprang up for one season, 1989-90. The St. Pete Pelicans were the first and only league champions.

The prolonged absence of a permanent major league team in this area was not for a lack of effort. Tampa Bay actively pursued major league baseball through expansion and made numerous attempts to lure an existing franchise.

That dogged pursuit lasted some 19 years. Along the way, it appeared a number of teams were headed for Tampa Bay: the Minnesota Twins (1983), Oakland A's (1985), Chicago White Sox (1988), Texas Rangers (1988), Seattle Mariners (1991) and San Francisco Giants (1992) all seemed destined to move to the area. None did. In 1988, local lawmakers approved the use of public funds for a 43,000 seat stadium with the intent of attracting a baseball team. In 1990, the Florida Suncoast Dome was completed and some 20,000 fans pledged $50 for season tickets. The next year, however, Major League Baseball instead expanded to Miami and Denver.

Still not defeated, Tampa Bay officials kept the area in the forefront and on March 9, 1995 the dream became reality. On that date, Vincent J. Naimoli, President and Chief Executive Officer of Anchor Industries International, headquartered in Tampa, and his entirely local ownership group were awarded an expansion franchise for Tampa Bay. The announcement came at the owner's meetings in West Palm Beach Florida. The vote among league owners was 28-0 to admit the Devil Rays and the Arizona Diamondbacks as the 13th and 14th expansion teams in major league history. The reaction in the Tampa Bay area was one of pure ecstasy as the emotions of nearly two decades of disappointment were swept away.

The Tampa Bay area has produced a multitude of major leaguers including Al Lopez, the only Tampa Bay native in the National baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, Wade Boggs, Lou Piniella, Tony LaRussa, Dwight Gooden, Gary Sheffield, Fred McGriff, Tino Martinez, Howard Johnson, Dave Magadan and Brad Radke.

*Spring Training Game in St. Petersburg featuring the Boston Braves circa 1925. (Courtesy of St. Petersburg Museum of History).*

# History of Major League Expansion

The 1998 expansion to 30 teams marked the seventh time major league baseball has welcomed new members into the field.

After completing 60 seasons — 1901 - 1960 — with eight clubs each in the American and National Leagues, Major League Baseball expanded in the early 1960's, adding two teams to the American League in 1961 and two teams to the National League a year later.

The Los Angeles Angels and the Washington Senators were baseball's first expansion teams in 1961. The Angels, the A.L.'s first franchise on the West Coast, moved to Orange County in 1965 and became the California Angels. They changed their name to the Anaheim Angels in 1996. The Washington franchise replaced the original Senators, which moved to Minneapolis-St. Paul following the 1960 Season and became the Minnesota Twins. The new Senators franchise moved to Arlington, Texas in 1972 to become the Texas Rangers in Major League Baseball's last franchise relocation.

The National League expanded in 1962 by adding the New York Mets and the Houston Colt .45's. The Colt .45's later changed their name to the Astros.

The two leagues remained at 10 teams until 1969, when each added two more. The Kansas City Royals and the Seattle Pilots joined the A.L., while the San Diego Padres and the Montreal Expos started play in the National League. The Expos became the first MLB franchise to play outside the United States, while the Pilots lasted only one season in Seattle before moving to Milwaukee to become the Brewers.

The American League was next to expand, when the Toronto Blue Jays and the Seattle Mariners started play in 1977. The Blue Jays gave the A.L its first Canadian franchise, while the Mariners provided a return of Major League Baseball to the Pacific Northwest.

The leagues evened their numbers at 14 apiece when the Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins started play in 1993.

All 12 expansion franchises have made it to post-season play. The Colorado Rockies reached the post season faster than any other expansion team as they earned a wild card berth in 1995, their third season. New York became the first expansion franchise to win a World Series in 1969, but it was the Florida Marlins who won a World Series quicker than any other expansion team when they did it last fall in their fifth season. The Mets have played in the most World Series with three and are tied with the Blue Jays for the most World Championships by an expansion franchise with two. Kansas City has made the most post-season trips among expansion franchises with seven.

The Royals are also the most successful expansion team in terms of winning percentage with a .515 mark. The Angels were the quickest expansion franchise to post a winning record with an 86-76 mark in 1962, their second season.

Below is a look at the procedures for each of the previous drafts.

## 1961 American League Expansion
## Los Angeles Angels and Washington Senators

To supply the Angels and Senators with players, each existing American League team placed fifteen (15) players from their major league rosters into a selection pool. The 120 available players were divided into categories by position (pitchers, catchers, infielders and outfielders). A series of coin flips determined which team picked first in each category.

Los Angeles won the toss for pitchers, catchers and infielders, while Washington got the opportunity to pick first in the outfielder category. According to the rules of the draft, each team was allowed to select 30 players from the major league rosters, including ten (10) pitchers, two (2) catchers, six (6) infielders and six (6) outfielders. The remaining six selections could be from any position.

The eight existing AL teams had to lose at least three, but no more than four players to each of the new teams. The Angels and Senators paid $75,000 for each major league player chosen, and were also permitted to draft as many as eight minor leaguers

for $25,000 each. Los Angeles drafted two minor league players while Washington took three. The new clubs were not allowed to select first-year minor leaguers.

## 1962 National League Expansion
## Houston Colt .45's and New York Mets

Each existing National League team named fifteen (15) players to the draft pool, seven from its 25-man active roster and eight from the remainder of its major league roster. Under the draft agreement, both Houston and New York were required to pick two (2) players from each 15-man list at a cost of $75,000 each. The expansion teams were also given the opportunity to select one minor league player from each existing team for $50,000 each. The Colt .45's selected three minor leaguers and the Mets two, giving them a total of 19 and 18 players, respectively.

After completion of the first phase, each existing National League team released the names of two special, or "premium" players from their active list that had not been available during the previous phase. The Colt .45's and Mets selected alternately, taking one of the two "premium" players from each of the eight teams. At the completion of phases one and two, the Colt .45's had claimed 23 players and the Mets 22.

In order to determine the order of selection, a coin flip was held prior to the draft. Houston won the first pick in the regular phase, which gave the Mets first choice in the "premium" player phase.



## 1969 National League Expansion
## Montreal Expos and San Diego Padres

## 1969 American League Expansion
## Kansas City Royals and Seattle Pilots

The 1968 expansion drafts saw a dramatic change in the selection procedure, as the existing teams in each league were only able to protect fifteen (15) players each before the start of round one. In both the National and American League drafts, the teams selected alternately in each of the six rounds, taking five players per round (each existing team lost one player per round). At the end of rounds one through five, the existing clubs were permitted to protect three additional players. Essentially, this new procedure gave the drafting teams the 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, 32nd and 36th best players from each established club. The National League priced its players at $200,000 each; the American League players were priced at $175,000 each.

## 1977 American League Expansion
## Seattle Mariners and Toronto Blue Jays

The selection process in 1976 was nearly identical to the 1968 drafts. Each of the twelve existing American League clubs was allowed to protect fifteen (15) players on its 40-man major league roster prior to the start of round one. Seattle and Toronto made six (6) selections each per round during the five-round event, drafting a total of 30 players each. The twelve existing AL clubs lost five players each (one per round), and were able to protect an additional three players each after rounds one, two and three. At the conclusion of round four, the twelve teams could protect only two additional players.

## 1993 National League Expansion
## Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins

The 1992 draft marked the first time in expansion history that the new clubs were permitted to select players from both leagues. Each existing major league team was allowed to protect fifteen (15) players from its major league roster prior to the start of

round one. Colorado and Florida made 13 selections each during the first two round and 10 picks in round three for a total of 36 players each.

Between each round, American League teams were allowed to protect four (4) additional players, while National League teams were allowed to protect three (3).

At the conclusion of the draft, each existing National League team had lost three players, eight American League teams had lost three players and six American League teams had lost two players.

## 1998 American League Expansion
## 1998 National League Expansion

The 1997 expansion draft selection format was very similar to that of the 1993 draft. Each existing major league team was allowed to protect 15 players prior to the start of round one. Tampa Bay and Arizona make 14 selections each during the first two rounds and seven picks in round three for a total of 35 players each.

Between each round, clubs from each league were allowed to protect three additional players. At the conclusion, 14 teams had lost three players and 14 teams had lost two players.

# Previous Cost Of Expansion Franchises

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| 1961 | Los Angeles Angels (California Angels) | $ 2.1M |
| | Washington Senators (Texas Rangers) | $ 2.1M |
| 1962 | Houston Colt .45's (Houston Astros) | $ 1.85M |
| | New York Mets | $ 1.8M |
| 1969 | Kansas City Royals | $ 5.55 M |
| | Seattle Pilots (Milwaukee Brewers) | $ 5.55M |
| | Montreal Expos | $ 12.5M |
| | San Diego Padres | $ 12.5M |
| 1977 | Seattle Mariners | $ 6.25M |
| | Toronto Blue Jays | $ 7.0M |
| 1993 | Colorado Rockies | $ 95.0M |
| | Florida Marlins | $ 95.0M |
| 1998 | Arizona Diamondbacks | $ 130.0M |
| | Tampa Bay Devil Rays | $ 130.0M |

# Phoenix Civic Arena Hosted Late Night Trade Show

The 1997 Expansion Draft concluded on November 18 at approximately 11 p.m. (ET) at the downtown Phoenix Civic Arena. Within five minutes, 15 transactions involving 17 teams and 35 players were completed. The most active team? The Tampa Bay Devil Rays who announced five deals and acquired four front line players. The moves:

- acquired 1B Fred McGriff from the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named later;
- signed free agent pitcher Roberto Hernandez;
- acquired C John Flaherty from the San Diego Padres in exchange for RHP Brian Boehringer (the Raysí 15th pick in the expansion draft) and SS Andy Sheets (the Raysí 12th selection in the expansion draft);
- acquired SS Kevin Stocker from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for OF Bob Abreu, the Rays 3rd pick in the expansion draft;
- sent 1BDmitri Young, the Rays 8th selection in the expansion draft, to the Cincinnati Reds as the player to be named later in the November 11 trade that brought OF Mike Kelly from the Reds to the Devil Rays;

# Los Angeles Angels Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** December 14, 1960 **Site:** Boston, MA

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| **Pitchers** | | |
| 1. | Eli Grba ,RHP | New York |
| 2. | Jerry Casale, RHP | Boston |
| 3. | Duke Maas, RHP | New York |
| 4. | Tex Clevenger, RHP | Minnesota |
| 5. | Bob Sprout, LHP | Detroit |
| 6. | Aubrey Gatewood, RHP | Detroit |
| 7. | Ken McBride, RHP | Chicago |
| 8. | Ned Garver, RHP | Kansas City |
| 9. | Ron Moeller, LHP | Baltimore |
| 10. | Bob Davis, RHP | Kansas City |
| **Catchers** | | |
| 11. | Ed Sadowski | Boston |
| 12. | Bob Rodgers | Detroit |
| **Infielders** | | |
| 13. | Ed Yost | Detroit |
| 14. | Ken Aspromonte | Cleveland |
| 15. | Ken Hamlin | Kansas City |
| 16. | Gene Leek | Cleveland |
| 17. | Jim Fregosi | Boston |
| 18. | Bob Cerv | New York |
| **Outfielders** | | |
| 19. | Ken Hunt | New York |
| 20. | Jim McAnany | Chicago |
| 21. | Earl Averill | Chicago |
| 22. | Faye Thorneberry | Minnesota |
| **Additional Selections** | | |
| 23. | Ted Kluszewski, IF | Chicago |
| 24. | Don Ross, IF | Baltimore |
| 25. | Julio Becquer, IF | Minnesota |
| 26. | Dean Chance, RHP | Baltimore |
| 27. | Fred Newman, RHP | Boston |
| 28. | Bob Wilson, C | Cleveland |
| **Minor League Selections** | | |
| 29. | Steve Bilko, IF | Detroit |
| 30. | Albie Pearson, OF | Baltimore |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ted Bowsfield | Earl Averill | Ken Aspromonte | Bob Cerv |
| Jerry Casale | Del Rice | Julio Becquer | Ken Hunt |
| Tex Clevenger | Ed Sadowski | Steve Bilko | Albie Pearson |
| Ned Garver | | Fritz Brickell | Faye Thorneberry |
| Eli Grba | | Rocky Bridges | Leon Wagner |
| Ron Kline | | Leo Burke | |
| Ken McBride | | Ken Hamlin | |
| Ron Moeller | | Ted Kluszewski | |
| Tom Morgan | | Gene Leek | |
| Ray Semproch | | Eddie Yost | |

# Washington Senators Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** December 14, 1960 **Site:** Boston, MA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Pitchers** | | |
| 1. | Bobby Shantz, LHP | New York |
| 2. | Dave Sisler, RHP | Detroit |
| 3. | Johnny Klippstein, RHP | Cleveland |
| 4. | Pete Burnside, LHP | Detroit |
| 5. | Carl Mathias, LHP | Cleveland |
| 6. | Ed Hobaugh, RHP | Chicago |
| 7. | Hal Woodeshick, LHP | Minnesota |
| 8. | Tom Sturdivant, RHP | Boston |
| 9. | Hector Maestri, RHP | Minnesota |
| 10. | Rudy Hernandez, RHP | Minnesota |
| **Catchers** | | |
| 11. | Pete Daley | Kansas City |
| 12. | Dutch Dotterer | Kansas City |
| **Infielders** | | |
| 13. | Coot Veal | Detroit |
| 14. | Dale Long | New York |
| 15. | Jim Mahoney | Boston |
| 16. | Bob Johnson | Kansas City |
| 17. | Billy Klaus | Baltimore |
| 18. | John Schaive | Minnesota |
| **Outfielders** | | |
| 19. | Willie Tasby | Boston |
| 20. | Gene Woodling | Baltimore |
| 21. | Marty Keough | Cleveland |
| 22. | Chuck Hinton | Baltimore |
| **Additional Selections** | | |
| 23. | Gene Green, C | Baltimore |
| 24. | Bud Zipfel, IF | New York |
| 25. | Jim King, OF | Cleveland |
| 26. | Joe Hicks, OF | Chicago |
| 27. | Chet Boak, IF | Kansas City |
| 28. | Dick Donovan, RHP | Chicago |
| **Minor League Selections** | | |
| 29. | Leo Burke, IF | Baltimore |
| 30. | Haywood Sullivan, C | Boston |
| 31. | Joe McClain, RHP | Minnesota |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pete Burnside | Pete Daley | Chet Boak | Joe Hicks |
| Bennie Daniels | Dutch Dotterer | Harry Bright | Marty Keough |
| Dick Donovan | Gene Green | Billy Klaus | Jim King |
| John Gabler | | Dale Long | Willie Tasby |
| Rudy Hernandez | | Jim Mahoney | Gene Woodling |
| Ed Hobaugh | | Danny O'Connell | |
| John Klippstein | | R.C. Stevens | |
| Marty Kutyna | | Coot Veal | |
| Joe McClain | | | |
| Dave Sisler | | | |
| Tom Sturdivant | | | |
| Hal Woodeshick | | | |

# Houston Colt .45's Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** October 10, 1961 **Site:** Cincinnati, OH

**"Special" Phase**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Joe Amalfitano, IF | San Francisco |
| 2. | Turk Farrell, RHP | Los Angeles |
| 3. | Hal Smith, C | Pittsburgh |
| 4. | Al Spangler, OF | Milwaukee |

**Regular Phase**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Eddie Bressoud, IF | San Francisco |
| 2. | Bob Aspromonte, IF | Los Angeles |
| 3. | Bob Lillis, IF | St. Louis |
| 4. | Dick Drott, RHP | Chicago |
| 5. | Al Heist, OF | Chicago |
| 6. | Roman Mejias, OF | Pittsburgh |
| 7. | George Williams, IF | Philadelphia |
| 8. | Jesse Hickman, RHP | Philadelphia |
| 9. | Merritt Ranew, C | Milwaukee |
| 10. | Don Taussig, OF | St. Louis |
| 11. | Bobby Shantz, LHP | Pittsburgh |
| 12. | Norm Larker, IF | Los Angeles |
| 13. | Sam Jones, RHP | San Francisco |
| 14. | Paul Roof, RHP | Milwaukee |
| 15. | Ken Johnson, RHP | Cincinnati |
| 16. | Dick Gernert, IF | Cincinnati |

**Minor League Phase**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17. | Ed Olivares, IF | St. Louis |
| 18. | Jim Umbricht, RHP | Pittsburgh |
| 19. | Jim Golden, RHP | Los Angeles |

# Opening Day Roster

**Pitchers**
Tom Borland
Bob Bruce

**Pitchers**
Al Cicotte
Dick Farrell
Dave Giusti
Jim Golden
Ken Johnson
Bobby Shantz
Dean Stone
Bob Tiefenauer
Jim Umbricht
Hal Woodeshick

**Catchers**
Jim Campbell
Merritt Ranew

**Catchers**
Hal Smith

**Infielders**
Joe Amalfitano
Bob Aspromonte

**Infielders**
Pidge Browne
Don Buddin
Dick Gernett
Norm Larker
Bob Lillis

**Outfielders**
Al Heist
Roman Mejias

**Outfielders**
Jim Pendleton
Al Spangler
Don Taussig
John Weekly

# New York Mets Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** October 10, 1961 **Site:** Cincinnati, OH

"Special" Phase

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bob Miller, RHP | St. Louis |
| 2. | Jay Hook, RHP | Cincinnati |
| 3. | Don Zimmer, IF | Chicago |
| 4. | Lee Walls, OF | Philadelphia |

Regular Phase

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hobie Landrith, C | San Francisco |
| 2. | Elio Chacon, IF | Cincinnati |
| 3. | Roger Craig, RHP | Los Angeles |
| 4. | Gus Bell, OF | Cincinnati |
| 5. | Joe Christopher, OF | Pittsburgh |
| 6. | Felix Mantilla, IF | Atlanta |
| 7. | Gil Hodges, IF | Los Angeles |
| 8. | Craig Anderson, RHP | St Louis |
| 9. | Ray Daviault, RHP | San Francisco |
| 10. | John DeMerit, OF | Atlanta |
| 11. | Al Jackson, LHP | Pittsburgh |
| 12. | Sammy Drake, IF | Chicago |
| 13. | Chris Cannizzaro, C | St Louis |
| 14. | Choo Choo Coleman, C | Philadelphia |
| 15. | Ed Bouchee, IF | Chicago |
| 16. | Bobby Gene Smith, OF | Philadelphia |

Minor League Phase

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17. | Sherman Jones, RHP | Cincinnati |
| 18. | Jim Hickman, OF | St. Louis |

# Opening Day Roster

**Pitchers**
Craig Anderson
Roger Craig
Ray Daviault
Jay Hook
Al Jackson
Sherman Jones
Clem Labine
Ken MacKenzie
Bob Miller
Herb Moford
Bob Moorhead

**Catchers**
Chris Cannizzaro
Myron Ginsberg
Hobie Landrith

**Infielders**
Ed Bouchee
Elio Chacon
Gil Hodges
Rod Kanehl
Felix Mantilla
Jim Marshall
Charley Neal
Don Zimmer

**Outfielders**
Richie Ashburn
Gus Bell
Jim Hickman
Bobby Gene Smith
Frank Thomas

# Seattle Pilots Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** October 15, 1968 **Site:** Boston, MA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Round 1:** | | |
| 1. | Don Mincher, IF | California |
| 2. | Tommy Harper, IF | Cleveland |
| 3. | Ray Oyler, IF | Detroit |
| 4. | Jerry McNertney, C | Chicago |
| 5. | Buzz Stephen, RHP | Minnesota |
| **Round 2:** | | |
| 6. | Chico Salmon, IF | Cleveland |
| 7. | Diego Segui, RHP | Oakland |
| 8. | Tommy Davis, OF | Chicago |
| 9. | Marty Pattin, RHP | California |
| 10. | Gerry Schoen, RHP | Washington |
| **Round 3:** | | |
| 11. | Gary Bell, RHP | Boston |
| 12. | Jack Aker, RHP | Oakland |
| 13. | Rich Rollins, IF | Minnesota |
| 14. | Lou Piniella, OF | Cleveland |
| 15. | Dick Bates, RHP | Washington |
| **Round 4:** | | |
| 16. | Larry Haney, C | Baltimore |
| 17. | Dick Baney, RHP | Boston |
| 18. | Steve Hovley, OF | California |
| 19. | Steve Barber, LHP | New York |
| 20. | John Miklos, LHP | Washington |
| **Round 5:** | | |
| 21. | Wayne Comer, OF | Detroit |
| 22. | Darrell Brandon, RHP | Boston |
| 23. | Skip Lockwood, RHP | Oakland |
| 24. | Gary Timberlake, LHP | New York |
| 25. | Bob Richmond, RHP | Washington |
| **Round 6:** | | |
| 26. | John Morris, LHP | Baltimore |
| 27. | Mike Marshall, RHP | Detroit |
| 28. | Jim Gosger, OF | Oakland |
| 29. | Mike Ferraro, IF | New York |
| 30. | Paul Click, RHP | California |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jack Aker | Larry Haney | Mike Ferraro | Wayne Comer |
| Steve Barber | Gerry McNertney | Gus Gil | Tommy Davis |
| Gary Bell | Fred Velazquez | Tommy Harper | Jim Gosger |
| Jim Bouton | | John Kennedy | Mike Hegan |
| Gene Brabender | | Don Mincher | Jose Vidal |
| Bill Edgerton | | Ray Oyler | Steve Whitaker |
| Mike Marshall | | Rich Rollins | |
| Marty Pattin | | | |
| Diego Segui | | | |

# San Diego Padres Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** October 14, 1968 **Site:** Montreal, Canada

**Round 1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ollie Brown, OF | San Francisco |
| 2. | Dave Giusti, RHP | St. Louis |
| 3. | Al Santorini, RHP | Atlanta |
| 4. | Dick Selma, RHP | New York |
| 5. | Jose Arcia, IF | Chicago |

**Round 2:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | Clay Kirby, RHP | St. Louis |
| 7. | Fred Kendall, C | Cincinnati |
| 8. | Jerry Morales, OF | New York |
| 9. | Nate Colbert, IF | Houston |
| 10. | Zoilo Versalles, IF | Los Angeles |

**Round 3:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11. | Frank Reberger, RHP | Chicago |
| 12. | Jerry DaVannon, IF | St. Louis |
| 13. | Larry Stahl, OF | New York |
| 14. | Dick Kelley, LHP | Atlanta |
| 15. | Al Ferrara, OF | Los Angeles |

**Round 4:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16. | Mike Corkins, RHP | San Francisco |
| 17. | Tom Dukes, RHP | Houston |
| 18. | Dick James, RHP | Chicago |
| 19. | Tony Gonzalez, OF | Philadelphia |
| 20. | Dave Roberts, LHP | Pittsburgh |

**Round 5:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21. | Ivan Murrell, OF | Houston |
| 22. | Jim Williams, OF | Los Angeles |
| 23. | Billy McCool, LHP | Cincinnati |
| 24. | Roberto Peña, IF | Philadelphia |
| 25. | Al McBean, RHP | Pittsburgh |

**Round 6:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26. | Steve Arlin, RHP | Philadelphia |
| 27. | Rafael Robles, IF | San Francisco |
| 28. | Fred Katawczik, LHP | Cincinnati |
| 29. | Ron Slocum, C/IF | Pittsburgh |
| 30. | Clarence Gaston, OF | Atlanta |

# Opening Day Roster

**Pitchers**
Tom Dukes
Dick Kelley
Clay Kirby
Al McBean
Billy McCool
Johnny Podres
Frank Reberger
Al Santorino
Dick Selma
Tommie Sisk

**Catchers**
Chris Cannizzaro
Jesse Gonder
Chris Krug

**Infielders**
Jose Arcia
Nate Colbert
Jerry DaVanon
Bill Davis
Roberto Peña
Ed Spiezio

**Outfielders**
Ollie Brown
Al Ferrara
Clarence Gaston
Tony Gonzalez
Ivan Murrell

# Montreal Expos Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** October 14, 1968 **Site:** Montreal, Canada

**Round 1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Manny Mota, OF | Pittsburgh |
| 2. | Mack Jones, OF | Cincinnati |
| 3. | John Bateman, C | Houston |
| 4. | Gary Sutherland, IF | Philadelphia |
| 5. | Jack Billingham, RHP | Los Angeles |

**Round 2:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | Donn Clendenon, IF | Pittsburgh |
| 7. | Jesus Alou, OF | San Francisco |
| 8. | Mike Wegener, RHP | Philadelphia |
| 9. | Skip Guinn, LHP | Atlanta |
| 10. | Bill Stoneman, RHP | Chicago |

**Round 3:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11. | Maury Wills, IF | Pittsburgh |
| 12. | Larry Jackson, RHP | Philadelphia |
| 13. | Bob Reynolds, RHP | San Francisco |
| 14. | Dan McGinn, LHP | Cincinnati |
| 15. | Jose Herrera, OF | Houston |

**Round 4:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16. | Jim Williams, OF | Cincinnati |
| 17. | Angel Hermoso, IF | Atlanta |
| 18. | Mudcat Grant, RHP | Los Angeles |
| 19. | Jerry Robertson, RHP | St. Louis |
| 20. | Don Shaw, LHP | New York |

**Round 5:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21. | Ty Cline, OF | San Francisco |
| 22. | Gerry Jestadt, IF | Chicago |
| 23. | Carl Morton, RHP | Atlanta |
| 24. | Larry Jaster, LHP | St. Louis |
| 25. | Ernie McAnally, RHP | New York |

**Round 6:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26. | Jim Fairey, OF | Los Angeles |
| 27. | Coco Laboy, IF | St. Louis |
| 28. | John Boccabella, C | Chicago |
| 29. | Ron Brand, C | Houston |
| 30. | John Glass, RHP | New York |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Grant | John Bateman | Bob Bailey | Don Bosch |
| Larry Jaster | John Boccabella | CoCo Laboy | Ty Cline |
| Dan McGinn | Ron Brand | Gary Sutherland | Don Hahn |
| Carl Morton | | Maury Wills | Mack Jones |
| Jerry Robertson | | Bobby Wine | Rusty Staub |
| Carroll Sembera | | | Floyd Wicker |
| Don Shaw | | | |
| Steve Shea | | | |
| Bill Stoneman | | | |
| Mike Wegener | | | |

# Kansas City Royals Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** October 15, 1968 **Site:** Boston, MA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Round 1:** | | |
| 1. | Roger Nelson, RHP | Baltimore |
| 2. | Joe Foy, IF | Boston |
| 3. | Jim Rooker, LHP | New York |
| 4. | Joe Keough, OF | Oakland |
| 5. | Steve Jones, LHP | Washington |
| **Round 2:** | | |
| 6. | Jon Warden, LHP | Detroit |
| 7. | Ellie Rodriguez, C | New York |
| 8. | Dave Morehead, RHP | Boston |
| 9. | Mike Fiore, IF | Baltimore |
| 10. | Bob Oliver, OF | Minnesota |
| **Round 3:** | | |
| 11. | Bill Butler, LHP | Detroit |
| 12. | Steve Whitaker, OF | New York |
| 13. | Wally Bunker, RHP | Baltimore |
| 14. | Paul Schaal, IF | California |
| 15. | Bill Haynes, IF | Chicago |
| **Round 4:** | | |
| 16. | Dick Drago, RHP | Detroit |
| 17. | Pat Kelly, OF | Minnesota |
| 18. | Billy Harris, IF | Cleveland |
| 19. | Don O'Riley, RHP | Oakland |
| 20. | Al Fitzmorris, RHP | Chicago |
| **Round 5:** | | |
| 21. | Moe Drabowsky, RHP | Baltimore |
| 22. | Jackie Hernandez, IF | Minnesota |
| 23. | Mike Hedlund, RHP | Cleveland |
| 24. | Tom Burgmeier, LHP | California |
| 25. | Hoyt Wilhelm, RHP | Chicago |
| **Round 6:** | | |
| 26. | Jerry Adair, IF | Boston |
| 27. | Jerry Cram, RHP | Minnesota |
| 28. | Fran Healy, C | Cleveland |
| 29. | Scott Northey, OF | Chicago |
| 30. | Ike Brookens, RHP | Washington |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wally Bunker | Jim Campanis | Jerry Adair | Pat Kelly |
| Tom Burgmeier | Ellie Rodriguez | Mike Fiore | Joe Keough |
| Bill Butler | Bob Taylor | Joe Foy | Ed Kirkpatrick |
| Moe Drabowsky | | Chuck Harrison | Bob Oliver |
| Dick Drago | | Jackie Hernandez | Lou Piniella |
| Mike Hedlund | | Juan Rios | George Spriggs |
| Steve Jones | | | |
| Dave Morehead | | | |
| Roger Nelson | | | |
| Dave Wickersham | | | |

# Seattle Mariners Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** November 5, 1976 **Site:** New York, NY

**Round 1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ruppert Jones, OF | Kansas City |
| 2. | Gary Wheelock, RHP | California |
| 3. | Bill Stein, IF | Chicago |
| 4. | Dick Pole, RHP | Boston |
| 5. | Dan Meyer, IF | Detroit |
| 6. | Grant Jackson, LHP | New York |

**Round 2:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7. | Dave Collins, OF | California |
| 8. | Frank McCormack, RHP | Detroit |
| 9. | Stan Thomas, RHP | Cleveland |
| 10. | Juan Bernhardt, IF | New York |
| 11. | Rick Jones, LHP | Boston |
| 12. | Glenn Abbott, RHP | Oakland |

**Round 3:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13. | Bob Stinson, C | Kansas City |
| 14. | Carlos Lopez, OF | California |
| 15. | Dave Pagan, RHP | Baltimore |
| 16. | Roy Thomas, RHP | Chicago |
| 17. | Tom McMillan, IF | Cleveland |
| 18. | Pete Broberg, RHP | Milwaukee |

**Round 4:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 19. | Steve Braun, OF | Minnesota |
| 20. | Lee Stanton, OF | California |
| 21. | Bob Galasso, RHP | Baltimore |
| 22. | Steve Burke, RHP | Boston |
| 23. | Joe Lis, IF | Cleveland |
| 24. | Alan Griffin, RHP | Oakland |

**Round 5:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25. | Bill Laxton, LHP | Detroit |
| 26. | Julio Cruz, IF | California |
| 27. | Steve Barr, RHP | Texas |
| 28. | Luis Delgado, IF | Boston |
| 29. | Tommy Smith, OF | Cleveland |
| 30. | Joe Erardi, RHP | Milwaukee |

# Opening Day Roster

**Pitchers**
Glenn Abbott
Mike Kekich
Bill Laxton
John Montague
Tommy Moore
Dave Pagan
Enrique Romo
Diego Segui
Stan Thomas
Gary Wheelock

**Catchers**
Skip Jutze
Bob Stinson

**Infielders**
Jose Baez
Juan Bernhardt
Joe Lis
Dan Meyer
Larry Milbourne
Craig Reynolds
Bill Stein

**Outfielders**
Steve Braun
Dave Collins
Ruppert Jones
Carlos Lopez
Tommy Smith
Lee Stanton

# Toronto Blue Jays Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** November 5, 1976 **Site:** New York, NY

**Round 1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bob Bailor, IF | Baltimore |
| 2. | Jerry Garvin, LHP | Minnesota |
| 3. | Jim Clancy, RHP | Texas |
| 4. | Gary Woods, OF | Oakland |
| 5. | Rico Carty, IF | Cleveland |
| 6. | Butch Edge, RHP | Milwaukee |

**Round 2:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7. | Al Fitzmorris, RHP | Kansas City |
| 8. | Al Woods, OF | Minnesota |
| 9. | Mike Darr, RHP | Baltimore |
| 10. | Pete Vuckovich, RHP | Chicago |
| 11. | Jeff Byrd, RHP | Texas |
| 12. | Steve Bowling, OF | Milwaukee |

**Round 3:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13. | Dennis DeBarr, LHP | Detroit |
| 14. | Bill Singer, RHP | Minnesota |
| 15. | Jim Mason, IF | New York |
| 16. | Doug Ault, IF | Texas |
| 17. | Ernie Whitt, C | Boston |
| 18. | Mike Weathers, IF | Oakland |

**Round 4:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 19. | Steve Staggs, IF | Kansas City |
| 20. | Steve Hargan, RHP | Texas |
| 21. | Garth Iorg, IF | New York |
| 22. | Dave Lemanczyk, RHP | Detroit |
| 23. | Larry Anderson, RHP | Milwaukee |
| 24. | Jesse Jefferson, RHP | Chicago |

**Round 5:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25. | Dave McKay, IF | Minnesota |
| 26. | Tom Bruno, RHP | Kansas City |
| 27. | Otto Velez, IF | New York |
| 28. | Mike Willis, LHP | Baltimore |
| 29. | Sam Ewing, IF | Chicago |
| 30. | Leon Hooten, RHP | Oakland |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jerry Garvin | Alan Ashby | Doug Ault | Steve Bowling |
| Steve Hargan | Rick Cerone | Bob Bailor | Sam Ewing |
| Chuck Hartenstein | Phil Roof | Ron Fairly | John Scott |
| Jesse Jefferson | | Pedro Garcia | Otto Velez |
| Dave Lemanczyk | | Jim Mason | Al Woods |
| Bill Singer | | Dave McKay | Gary Woods |
| Pete Vuckovich | | Hector Torres | |
| Mike Willis | | | |

# Florida Marlins Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** November 17, 1992 **Site:** New York, NY

**Round 1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nigel Wilson, OF | Toronto |
| 2. | Jose Martinez, RHP | New York (NL) |
| 3. | Bret Barberie, IF | Montreal |
| 4. | Trevor Hoffman, RHP | Cincinnati |
| 5. | Patrick Rapp, RHP | San Francisco |
| 6. | Greg Hibbard, LHP | Chicago (AL) |
| 7. | Chuck Carr, OF | St.Louis |
| 8. | Darrell Whitmore, OF | Cleveland |
| 9. | Eric Helfand, C | Oakland |
| 10. | Bryan Harvey, RHP | California |
| 11. | Jeff Conine, IF/OF | Kansas City |
| 12. | Kip Yaughn, RHP | Baltimore |
| 13. | Jesus Tavarez, OF | Seattle |

**Round 2:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14. | Carl Everett, OF | New York, (AL) |
| 15. | Dave Weathers, RHP | Toronto |
| 16. | John Johnstone, RHP | New York, (NL) |
| 17. | Ramon Martinez, IF | Pittsburgh |
| 18. | Steve Decker, C | San Francisco |
| 19. | Chris Carpenter, RHP | St. Louis |
| 20. | Jack Armstrong, RHP | Cleveland |
| 21. | Scott Chiamparino, RHP | Texas |
| 22. | Tom Edens, RHP | Minnesota |
| 23. | Andres Berumen, RHP | Kansas City |
| 24. | Robert Person, RHP | Chicago (AL) |
| 25. | Jim Corsi, RHP | Oakland |
| 26. | Richie Lewis, RHP | Baltimore |

**Round 3:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27. | Danny Jackson, LHP | Pittsburgh |
| 28. | Bob Natal, C | Montreal |
| 29. | Jamie McAndrew, RHP | Los Angeles |
| 30. | Junior Felix, OF | California |
| 31. | Kerwin Moore, OF | Kansas City |
| 32. | Ryan Bowen, RHP | Houston |
| 33. | Scott Baker, LHP | St. Louis |
| 34. | Chris Donnels, IF | New York (NL) |
| 35. | Monty Fariss, OF | Texas |
| 36. | Jeff Tabaka, LHP | Milwaukee |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Luis Aquino | Steve Decker | Alex Arias | Greg Briley |
| Jack Armstrong | Benito Santiago | Bret Barberie | Chuck Carr |
| Ryan Bowen | | Orestes Destrade | Jeff Conine |
| Cris Carpenter | | Dave Magadan | Monty Fariss |
| Chris Hammond | | Rick Renteria | Junior Felix |
| Charlie Hough | | Walt Weiss | Scott Pose |
| Brian Harvey | | | |
| Trevor Hoffman | | | |
| Joe Klink | | | |
| Richie Lewis | | | |
| Bob McClure | | | |

# Colorado Rockies Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** November 17, 1992 **Site:** New York, NY

**Round 1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | David Nied, RHP | Atlanta |
| 2. | Charlie Hayes, IF | New York (AL) |
| 3. | Darren Holmes, RHP | Milwaukee |
| 4. | Jerald Clark, OF | San Diego |
| 5. | Kevin Reimer, OF | Texas |
| 6. | Eric Young, IF | Los Angeles |
| 7. | Jody Reed, IF | Boston |
| 8. | Scott Aldred, LHP | Detroit |
| 9. | Alex Cole, OF | Pittsburgh |
| 10. | Joe Girardi, C | Chicago (NL) |
| 11. | Willie Blair, RHP | Houston |
| 12. | Jay Owens, C | Minnesota |
| 13. | Andy Ashby, RHP | Philadelphia |

**Round 2:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14. | Freddie Benavides, IF | Cincinnati |
| 15. | Roberto Mejia, IF | Los Angeles |
| 16. | Douglas Bochtler, RHP | Montreal |
| 17. | Lance Painter, LHP | San Diego |
| 18. | Butch Henry, LHP | Houston |
| 19. | Ryan Hawblitzel, RHP | Chicago (NL) |
| 20. | Vinny Castilla, IF | Atlanta |
| 21. | Brett Merriman, RHP | California |
| 22. | Jim Tatum, IF | Minnesota |
| 23. | Kevin Ritz, RHP | Detroit |
| 24. | Eric Wedge, C/OF | Boston |
| 25. | Keith Shepherd, RHP | Philadelphia |
| 26. | Calvin Jones, RHP | Seattle |

**Round 3:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27. | Brad Ausmus, C | New York (AL) |
| 28. | Marcus Moore, RHP | Toronto |
| 29. | Armando Reynoso, RHP | Atlanta |
| 30. | Steve Reed, RHP | San Francisco |
| 31. | Mo Sanford, RHP | Cincinnati |
| 32. | Pedro Castellano, IF | Chicago |
| 33. | Curtis Leskanic, RHP | Minnesota |
| 34. | Scott Fredrickson, LHP | San Diego |
| 35. | Braulio Castillo, LHP | Philadelphia |
| 36. | Denis Boucher, LHP | Cleveland |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scott Aldred | Joe Girardi | Freddie Benavides | Dante Bichette |
| Andy Ashby | Danny Sheaffer | Vinny Castilla | Daryl Boston |
| Willie Blair | | Andres Galarraga | Jerald Clark |
| Butch Henry | | Charlie Hayes | Alex Cole |
| Darren Holmes | | Jim Tatum | Dale Murphy |
| David Nied | | Eric Young | Gerald Young |
| Jeff Parrett | | | |
| Steve Reed | | | |
| Bruce Ruffin | | | |
| Bryan Smith | | | |
| Gary Wayne | | | |

# Arizona Diamondbacks Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** November 18, 1997 **Site:** Phoenix, AZ

**Round 1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Brian Anderson, LHP | Cleveland |
| 2. | Jeff Suppan, RHP | Boston |
| 3. | Gabe Alvarez, 3B | San Diego |
| 4. | Jorge Fabregas, C | Chicago White Sox |
| 5. | Karim Garcia, OF | Los Angeles |
| 6. | Edwin Diaz, 2B | Texas |
| 7. | Cory Lidle, RHP | New York Mets |
| 8. | Joel Adamson, LHP | Milwaukee |
| 9. | Ben Ford, RHP | New York Yankees |
| 10. | Yamil Benitez, OF | Kansas City |
| 11. | Neil Weber, LHP | Montreal |
| 12. | Jason Boyd, RHP | Philadelphia |
| 13. | Brent Brede, OF | Minnesota |

**Round 2:**

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|---|---|---|
| 14. | Tony Batista, SS | Oakland |
| 15. | Thomas Martin, LHP | Houston |
| 16. | Omar Daal, LHP | Tortonto |
| 17. | Scott Winchester, RHP | Cincinnati |
| 18. | Clint Sodowsky, RHP | Pittsburgh |
| 19. | Dan Klassen, SS | Milwaukee |
| 20. | Matt Drews, RHP | Detroit |
| 21. | Todd Erdos, RHP | San Diego |
| 22. | Chris Clemmons, RHP | Chicago White Sox |
| 23. | David Dellucci, OF | Baltimore |
| 24. | Damian Miller, C | Minnesota |
| 25. | Hector Carrasco, RHP | Kansas City |
| 26. | Hanley Frias, SS | Texas |

**Round 3:**

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|---|---|---|
| 27. | Bob Wolcott, RHP | Seattle |
| 28. | Mike Bell, 3B | Anaheim |
| 29. | Joe Randa, 3B | Pittsburgh |
| 30. | Jesus Martinez, LHP | Los Angeles |
| 31. | Russ Springer, RHP | Houston |
| 32. | Bryan Corey, RHP | Detroit |
| 33. | Kelly Stinnett, C | Milwaukee |
| 34. | Chuck McElroy, LHP | Chicago White Sox |
| 35. | Marty Janzen, RHP | Toronto |



# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
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# Tampa Bay Devil Rays Expansion Draft Selections

**Date:** November 18, 1997 **Site:** Phoenix, AZ

**Round 1:**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tony Saunders, LHP | Florida |
| 2. | Quinton McCracken, OF | Colorado |
| 3. | Bobby Abreu, OF | Houston |
| 4. | Miguel Cairo, 2B | Chicago |
| 5. | Rich Butler, OF | Toronto |
| 6. | Bobby Smith, 3B | Atlanta |
| 7. | Jason Johnson, RHP | Pittsburgh |
| 8. | Dmitri Young, OF/1B | Cincinnati |
| 9. | Esteban Yan, RHP | Baltimore |
| 10. | Mike Difelice, C | St. Louis |
| 11. | Bubba Trammell, OF | Detroit |
| 12. | Andy Sheets, SS | Seattle |
| 13. | Dennis Springer, RHP | Anaheim |

**Round 2:**

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|---|---|---|
| 14. | Dan Carlson, RHP | San Francisco |
| 15. | Brian Boehringer, RHP | New York |
| 16. | Mike Duvall, LHP | Florida |
| 17. | John LeRoy, RHP | Atlanta |
| 18. | Jim Mecir, RHP | Boston |
| 19. | Bryan Rekar, RHP | Colorado |
| 20. | Rick Gorecki, RHP | Los Angeles |
| 21. | Ramon Tatis, LHP | Chicago |
| 22. | Kerry Robinson, OF | St. Louis |
| 23. | Steve Cox, 1B | Oakland |
| 24. | Albie Lopez, RHP | Cleveland |
| 25. | Jose Paniagua, RHP | Montreal |
| 26. | Carlos Mendoza, OF | New York |

**Round 3:**

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|---|---|---|
| 27. | Ryan Karp, LHP | Philadelphia |
| 28. | Santos Hernandez, RHP | San Francisco |
| 29. | Randy Winn, OF | Florida |
| 30. | Terrell Wade, LHP | Atlanta |
| 31. | Aaron Ledesma, SS | Baltimore |
| 32. | Brooks Kieschnick, 1B | Chicago |
| 33. | Chris Wilcox, OF | New York |
| 34. | Herbert Perry, 1B | Cleveland |
| 35. | Vaughn Eshelman, LHP | Oakland |

# Opening Day Roster

| Pitchers | Catchers | Infielders | Outfielders |
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# First Expansion Draft Selections

## And How They Fared

### 1961

Los Angeles took right-handed pitcher Eli Grba from the Yankees as the first player in the first round of the first draft. He was their winning pitcher on Opening Day beating the Orioles, 7-2. He finished 1961 with an 11-13 record and 4.25 ERA in 40 games. He pitched only two more years and was a combined 20-24 with the Angels before his career ended at the age of 29.

Washington took left-hander Bobby Shantz from the Yankees with their first selection, but traded him to the Pirates for three minor leaguers (Bennie Daniels, Harry Bright and R. C. Stevens) just two days after the draft. Shantz was drafted by Houston in the 1962 expansion draft and was the Colt .45's starter and winner in their first game.

### 1962

Houston won the toss and took Eddie Bressoud from the Giants. He was then dealt to the Red Sox for Don Buddin shortly after the draft. The Colts took Joe Amalfitano from the Giants in the "special" phase of the draft. He hit .237 in 117 games in 1962, but was traded back to the Giants in November of 1962 for pitcher Dick LeMay and outfielder Manny Mota.

New York took 32-year-old catcher Hobie Landrith from the Giants with its first pick in the regular phase. He was traded to the Orioles in May of 1962 for outfielder Marv Throneberry after playing in only 23 games. He retired after the 1963 season. The Mets took right-hander Bob Miller from the Cardinals with their first pick in the "special" phase. He went 1-12 in his only season with New York before he was traded to the Dodgers, where he promptly went 10-8. With the Mets, he roomed for a time with a left-handed pitcher also named Bob Miller.



### 1969

Kansas City selected right-handed pitcher Roger Nelson from the Orioles and he was 7-13 with a 3.31 ERA and eight complete games in 1969. Slowed by arm injuries over the next two seasons, he rebounded to go 11-6 in 1972 before the Royals traded him the next year to the Reds for Hal McRae.

Seattle chose first baseman Don Mincher from the Angels. He hit .246 with 25 homers and 78 RBI in the Pilots lone season and was traded to Oakland in 1970. His 24 home runs led the Pilots and were the second best total of his career, second to the 27 he hit for Oakland the following season. He finished his career with exactly 200 home runs.

Montreal took Manny Mota from the Pirates. He hit .315 in his short stint with Montreal before he was traded to the Dodgers along with Maury Wills for Ron Fairly and Paul Popovich on June 11, 1969.

San Diego selected outfielder Ollie Brown from the Giants and he went on to hit .264 with 20 homers and 61 RBI in 151 games. He was traded to the Oakland A's in 1971 for Curt Blefary, Mike Kilkenny, and Greg Schubert.

### 1977

Seattle picked 21-year-old outfielder Ruppert Jones from Kansas City and that year he hit .263 with 24 homers and 76 RBI. He played two more years in Seattle and enjoyed a career year in 1979 (HR-21, RBI-78, R-109, SB-33) before he was traded to the Yankees after the 1979 season.

Toronto selected outfielder Bob Bailor from the Orioles. Bailor hit .310 in 122 games in 1977 and led the team in hits and stolen bases and was second in batting. He played for the Blue Jays until 1981 when he was traded to the Mets for Roy Lee Jackson.

### 1993

Colorado selected David Nied from Atlanta with the first pick and he went 5-9 with a 5.17 ERA in 16 games that season for the Rockies. He started the Rockies first ever game, but experienced a slight tear in his ulnar collateral ligament in June and missed two months. He was released by the Rockies following the 1996 season after compiling a 14-18 major league record and a 5.47 ERA in 46 appearances during three seasons. He signed with the Cincinnati Reds in November of 1996, but retired from baseball last April at the age of 28.

Florida drafted outfielder Nigel Wilson from Toronto. Wilson appeared in seven games for the Marlins that year going 0 - for - 16 with 11 strikeouts. He was released by Florida prior to the 1995 season and played with Cincinnati in 1995 and Cleveland in 1996 before signing with the Japanese League's Nippon Ham Fighters in 1997. He batted .274 with 30 home runs and 83 RBI this past year for the Ham Fighters.

# Los Angeles Angels - 1961

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| **General Manager:** | Fred Haney |
| **Manager:** | Bill Rigney |
| **Record:** | 70-91 |
| **Stadium:** | Wrigley Field (20,457) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 340, LCF - 345, CF - 412, RCF - 345, RF - 339. |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 7, July 2-7 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 9, June 11-16 |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 11, July 21 vs Washington (16-5) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 14, August 31 vs Kansas City (3-17) |

## Angels Firsts

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| **Hit:** | Ted Kluszewski, April 11, 1961 |
| **Run:** | Albie Pearson, April 11, 1961 |
| **Home run:** | Ted Kluszewski, April 11, 1961 at Baltimore (1st inning off Milt Pappas) |
| **Grand slam:** | Lee Thomas, June 6, 1961 at Baltimore (2nd inning off Milt Pappas) |
| **RBI:** | Ted Kluszewski, April 11, 1961 |
| **Winning season:** | 1962, 86-76 |
| **.500 month:** | July, 1961, 17-10 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1979, (19th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Ken McBride at San Francisco and Boston; Ryne Duren at San Francisco, 1961 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Leon Wagner and Billy Moran at Washington and Chicago (NL), 1962 |
| **Announcers:** | Don Wells, Bob Kelley and Steve Bailey (KMPC) |

## Expansion Snapshots

The Angels went 45-45 in their last 90 games to finish with the best record ever by a first-year expansion club. Playing in Los Angeles' Wrigley Field, the Angels and their opponents set a major league record as they combined to hit 248 home runs at the field with the 345-foot power alleys. There were also a lot of strikeouts wherever the Angels played. The Halos set a major league record for most times striking out in a season (1,068) and their pitchers fanned an AL record 973 opponents. Former Phillies' General Manager Lee Thomas had the best day ever by a player on a first-year expansion team while with the Angels in 1961. Thomas, a rookie outfielder-first baseman, was 9-for-11 with an American League record 19 total bases in a doubleheader on September 5 at Kansas City. Thomas went 5-for-5 in the first game and 4-for-6 in the nightcap with three home runs and eight runs batted in.

## Angels' Inaugural Game, April 11, 1961

| LOS ANGELES | AB | R | H | RBI | BALTIMORE | AB | R | H | RBI |
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| Yost 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brandt cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Aspromonte 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Snyder rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pearson rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | B Robinson 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kluszewski 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | Gentile 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Becquer 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Triandos c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cerv lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Hansen ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stephens lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hunt cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Breeding 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brickell ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pappas p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rice c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Papa p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grba p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Philley ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Stock p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | E Robinson ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | | | | | Wilhelm p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Totals** | **30** | **7** | **6** | **7** | **Totals** | **33** | **2** | **6** | **0** |

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| Stock | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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# 1961 Los Angeles Angels (70-91 .435)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
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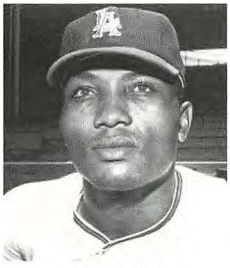
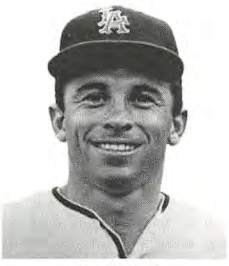
| Steve Bilko | 1b86,of3 | R | 32 | .279 | 114 | 294 | 49 | 82 | 16 | 1 | 20 | 59 | 58 | 81 | 1 |
| Ken Aspromonte | 2b62 | R | 29 | .223 | 66 | 238 | 29 | 53 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 33 | 21 | 0 |
| Joe Koppe | ss88,2b3,3b1 | R | 30 | .251 | 91 | 338 | 46 | 85 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 45 | 77 | 3 |
| Eddie Yost(bh) | 3b67 | R | 34 | .202 | 76 | 213 | 29 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 50 | 48 | 0 |
| Albie Pearson | of113 | L | 26 | .288 | 144 | 427 | 92 | 123 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 96 | 40 | 11 |
| Ken Hunt | of134,2b1 | R | 26 | .255 | 149 | 479 | 70 | 122 | 29 | 3 | 25 | 84 | 49 | 120 | 8 |
| Leon Wagner | of116 | L | 27 | .280 | 133 | 453 | 74 | 127 | 19 | 2 | 28 | 79 | 48 | 65 | 5 |
| Earl Averill | c88,of9,2b1 | R | 29 | .266 | 115 | 323 | 56 | 86 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 59 | 62 | 70 | 1 |
| Lee Thomas | of86,1b34 | L | 25 | .284 | 130 | 450 | 77 | 128 | 11 | 5 | 24 | 70 | 47 | 74 | 0 |
| Ted Kluszewski | 1b66 | L | 36 | .243 | 107 | 263 | 32 | 64 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 39 | 24 | 23 | 0 |
| Rocky Bridges | 2b58,ss25,3b4 | R | 33 | .240 | 84 | 229 | 20 | 55 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 26 | 37 | 1 |
| George Thomas | of45,3b38 | R | 23 | .280 | 79 | 282 | 39 | 79 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 59 | 21 | 66 | 3 |
| Eddie Sadowski | c56 | R | 29 | .232 | 69 | 164 | 16 | 38 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 33 | 2 |
| Gene Leek | 3b49,ss7,of1 | R | 24 | .226 | 57 | 199 | 16 | 45 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 7 | 54 | 0 |
| Billy Moran | 2b51,ss2 | R | 27 | .260 | 54 | 173 | 17 | 45 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 0 |
| Del Rice | c30 | R | 38 | .241 | 44 | 83 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 19 | 0 |
| Ken Hamlin | ss39 | R | 26 | .209 | 42 | 91 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 0 |
| Tom Satriano | 3b23,2b10,ss1 | L | 20 | .198 | 35 | 96 | 15 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 2 |
| Fritzie Brickell | ss17 | R | 26 | .122 | 21 | 49 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Bob Cerv | of15 | R | 35 | .158 | 18 | 57 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Bob Rodgers | c14 | B | 22 | .321 | 16 | 56 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.245** | **162** | **5424** | **744** | **1331** | **218** | **22** | **189** | **700** | **681** | **1068** | **37** |

Faye Throneberry 30 L 6-31, Jim Fregosi 19 R 6-27,1 Julio Becquer 29 L 0-8, Chuck Tanner 31 L 1-8, Danny Ardell 20 L 1-4, Leo Burke 27 R 0-5, Lou Johnson 26 R 0-0 (Name, Age, L-R, H - AB)

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ken McBride | R | 25 | 12 | 15 | 3.64 | 38 | 36 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 242 | 229 | 102 | 180 |
| Ted Bowsfield | L | 25 | 11 | 8 | 3.73 | 41 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 157 | 154 | 63 | 88 |
| Eli Grba | R | 26 | 11 | 13 | 4.25 | 40 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 212 | 197 | 114 | 105 |
| Tom Morgan | R | 31 | 8 | 2 | 2.35 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 92 | 74 | 17 | 39 |
| Ryne Duren | R | 32 | 6 | 12 | 5.18 | 40 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 99 | 87 | 75 | 108 |
| Art Fowler | R | 38 | 5 | 8 | 3.64 | 53 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 89 | 68 | 29 | 78 |
| Jim Donohue | R | 22 | 4 | 6 | 4.32 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100 | 93 | 50 | 79 |
| Ron Moeller | L | 22 | 4 | 8 | 5.81 | 33 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 113 | 122 | 83 | 87 |
| Jack Spring | L | 28 | 3 | 0 | 4.26 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 35 | 15 | 27 |
| Ron Kline | R | 29 | 3 | 6 | 4.89 | 26 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 105 | 119 | 44 | 70 |
| Tex Clevenger | R | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1.69 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| Jerry Casale | R | 27 | 1 | 5 | 6.49 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 52 | 25 | 35 |
| Johnny James | R | 27 | 0 | 2 | 5.32 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 66 | 54 | 41 |
| Dean Chance | R | 20 | 0 | 2 | 7.00 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 33 | 5 | 11 |
| Ned Garver | R | 35 | 0 | 3 | 5.59 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 40 | 16 | 9 |
| Russ Heman | R | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1.80 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Ray Semproch | R | 30 | 0 | 0 | 9.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Bob Sprout | L | 19 | 0 | 0 | 4.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| **Total:** | | | **70** | **91** | **4.31** | **162** | **162** | **25** | **5** | **34** | **1438** | **1391** | **713** | **973** |



Leon Wagner



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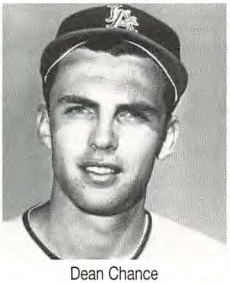

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# Los Angeles Angels 1961 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-11 | Bal | W | 7-2 | 1-0 | 1 | - |
| 4-15 | Bos | L | 0-3 | 1-1 | 4t | 1/2 |
| 4-17 | Bos | L | 2-3 | 1-2 | 6t | 2 |
| 4-20 | NY | L | 5-7 | 1-3 | 9 | 3 1/2 |
| 4-20 | NY | L | 2-4 | 1-4 | 9t | 4 |
| 4-21 | Det | L | 1-9 | 1-5 | 10 | 5 |
| 4-23 | Det | L | 1-3 | 1-6 | 10 | 6 |
| 4-23 | Det | L | 2-3 | 1-7 | 10 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Min | L | 2-4 | 1-8 | 10 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-28 | Min | W | 6-5 | 2-8 | 10 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-29 | Min | W | 4-1 | 3-8 | 10 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-30 | KC | W | 6-4 | 4-8 | 10 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-30 | KC | L | 2-3 | 4-9 | 10 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-2 | Bal | L | 6-7 | 4-10 | 10 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-3 | Bal | W | 7-5 | 5-10 | 9 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-4 | Bal | L | 7-8 | 5-11 | 10 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-5 | NY | L | 4-5 | 5-12 | 10 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-6 | NY | W | 5-3 | 6-12 | 10 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-7 | NY | W | 5-3 | 7-12 | 8 | 8 |
| 5-8 | Bos | W | 6-5 | 8-12 | 8 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Bos | W | 8-7 | 9-12 | 7 | 7 |
| 5-10 | Bos | L | 2-3 | 9-13 | 8 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-12 | Min | L | 4-5 | 9-14 | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-13 | Min | L | 6-12 | 9-15 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-14 | Min | L | 3-4 | 9-16 | 10 | 9 |
| 5-15 | KC | L | 3-5 | 9-17 | 10 | 10 |
| 5-16 | KC | L | 4-5 | 9-18 | 10 | 11 |
| 5-17 | Chi | L | 4-6 | 9-19 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-18 | Chi | W | 4-3 | 10-19 | 10 | 11 |
| 5-19 | Chi | W | 5-1 | 11-19 | 10 | 10 |
| 5-21 | Was | L | 2-4 | 11-20 | 10 | 11 |
| 5-21 | Was | L | 2-7 | 11-21 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-22 | Was | W | 6-4 | 12-21 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-23 | Cle | W | 9-0 | 13-21 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-24 | Cle | L | 1-7 | 13-22 | 10 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-25 | Cle | L | 5-13 | 13-23 | 10 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-26 | Det | W | 5-4 | 14-23 | 9 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-27 | Det | W | 10-1 | 15-23 | 9 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-28 | Det | L | 4-9 | 15-24 | 9 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-30 | Was | L | 1-5 | 15-25 | 9 | 12 |
| 5-31 | Was | W | 5-3 | 16-25 | 9 | 11 |
| 6-1 | Was | L | 2-3 | 16-26 | 9 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-2 | Cle | L | 4-6 | 16-27 | 9 | 12 1/2 |
| 6-3 | Cle | L | 4-9 | 16-28 | 10 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-4 | Cle | L | 3-5 | 16-29 | 10 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-4 | Cle | L | 4-8 | 16-30 | 10 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-5 | Bal | W | 3-0 | 17-30 | 10 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-6 | Bal | W | 7-3 | 18-30 | 10 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-6 | Bal | L | 0-2 | 18-31 | 10 | 14 |
| 6-7 | Bal | W | 4-0 | 19-31 | 9 | 14 |
| 6-8 | Bos | L | 5-6 | 19-32 | 10 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-8 | Bos | L | 4-4 | 19-32 | 10 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-9 | Bos | L | 3-5 | 19-33 | 10 | 15 |
| 6-9 | Bos | W | 5-1 | 20-33 | 10 | 15 |
| 6-10 | Bos | W | 10-5 | 21-33 | 8 | 14 |
| 6-11 | NY | L | 1-2 | 21-34 | 10 | 15 |
| 6-11 | NY | L | 1-3 | 21-35 | 10 | 16 |
| 6-12 | NY | L | 1-3 | 21-36 | 10 | 16 |
| 6-13 | Chi | L | 1-2 | 21-37 | 10 | 17 |
| 6-13 | Chi | L | 2-10 | 21-38 | 10 | 17 1/2 |
| 6-14 | Chi | L | 1-4 | 21-39 | 10 | 18 |
| 6-14 | Chi | L | 8-9 | 21-40 | 10 | 18 |
| 6-15 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 21-41 | 10 | 18 |
| 6-16 | KC | L | 0-4 | 21-42 | 10 | 19 |
| 6-17 | KC | W | 3-0 | 22-42 | 10 | 19 |
| 6-18 | KC | W | 5-3 | 23-42 | 10 | 18 |
| 6-20 | Bos | L | 8-11 | 23-43 | 10 | 19 |
| 6-21 | Bos | W | 5-1 | 24-43 | 10 | 18 1/2 |
| 6-22 | Bos | L | 2-3 | 24-44 | 10 | 19 1/2 |
| 6-23 | Bal | L | 6-8 | 24-45 | 10 | 20 |
| 6-24 | Bal | W | 4-1 | 25-45 | 10 | 20 |
| 6-25 | Bal | L | 8-9 | 25-46 | 10 | 21 |
| 6-26 | NY | L | 6-8 | 25-47 | 10 | 21 1/2 |
| 6-27 | NY | W | 7-6 | 26-47 | 10 | 20 |
| 6-28 | NY | W | 5-3 | 27-47 | 10 | 20 |
| 6-30 | Chi | W | 10-3 | 28-47 | 10 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-1 | Chi | L | 4-6 | 28-48 | 10 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-2 | Chi | W | 6-3 | 29-48 | 10 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-3 | KC | W | 5-3 | 30-48 | 10 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-4 | KC | W | 12-5 | 31-48 | 9 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-4 | KC | W | 7-5 | 32-48 | 9 | 18 1/2 |
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| 8-8 | NY | L | 4-5 | 47-63 | 7 | 26 |
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| 8-15 | Was | W | 8-7 | 51-66 | 7 | 26 |
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| 8-17 | Was | L | 3-4 | 51-68 | 7 | 28 |
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| 8-20 | Min | L | 7-9 | 52-70 | 8 | 29 1/2 |
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| 8-23 | NY | W | 6-8 | 53-71 | 8 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-24 | NY | W | 6-4 | 54-71 | 8 | 28 1/2 |
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| 8-27 | Bos | W | 8-3 | 56-72 | 7 | 29 1/2 |
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| 8-29 | Bal | W | 6-5 | 58-73 | 7 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-30 | Bal | L | 4-11 | 58-74 | 7 | 29 1/2 |
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| 8-31 | KC | L | 5-6 | 58-76 | 8 | 30 |
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| 9-4 | KC | L | 7-13 | 61-77 | 7 | 31 |
| 9-5 | KC | L | 3-7 | 61-78 | 7 | 32 |
| 9-6 | KC | L | 12-13 | 61-79 | 7 | 33 |
| 9-8 | Chi | L | 3-5 | 61-80 | 7 | 34 |
| 9-9 | Chi | W | 6-2 | 62-80 | 7 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-10 | Chi | W | 4-3 | 63-80 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
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| 9-14 | Min | L | 1-3 | 64-82 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
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| 9-17 | Chi | L | 1-8 | 66-83 | 8 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-17 | Chi | L | 3-4 | 66-84 | 8 | 35 1/2 |
| 9-19 | Det | L | 2-6 | 66-85 | 8 | 36 |
| 9-20 | Det | L | 3-6 | 66-86 | 8 | 37 |
| 9-22 | Det | L | 4-6 | 66-87 | 8 | 38 |
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| 9-28 | Was | W | 13-4 | 68-90 | 8 | 37 1/2 |
| 9-29 | Cle | W | 6-4 | 69-90 | 8 | 37 1/2 |
| 9-30 | Cle | W | 11-6 | 70-90 | 8 | 37 1/2 |
| 10-1 | Cle | L | 5-8 | 70-91 | 8 | 38 1/2 |

# Washington Senators - 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| General Manager: | Ed Doherty |
| Manager: | Mickey Vernon |
| Record: | 61-100 |
| Stadium: | Griffith Stadium (27, 551) |
| Stadium dimensions: | LF - 388, LCF - 380, CF - 421, RCF - 373 , RF - 320 |
| Longest winning streak: | 5, May 13-17 |
| Longest losing streak: | 14, August 18 - September 1 |
| Largest margin , victory: | 10, Three Times |
| Largest margin, loss: | 11, June 7 vs Cleveland (0-11) |

## Senators Firsts

| | |
|---|---|
| Hit: | Coot Veal, April 10, 1961 (leadoff single) |
| Run: | Coot Veal, April 10, 1961 |
| Home run: | Billy Klaus, April 15, 1961 vs Cleveland, (5th inning off Mudcat Grant) |
| Grand slam: | Billy Klaus, April 15, 1961 vs Detroit (6th inning off Bill Fischer) |
| RBI: | Gene Woodling, April 10, 1961 |
| Winning season: | 1969, 86-76 |
| .500 month: | May, 1961, 17-12 |
| Post season appearance: | 1996, (34th Season) |
| All-star: | Dick Donovan at San Francisco and Boston, 1961 |
| All-star (starter): | Frank Howard at Houston, 1968 |
| Announcers: | Dan Daniels and John MacLean (WTOP Radio) |

## Expansion Snapshots

Washington Senators' pitcher Dick Donovan led the American League in earned average in the Nats' first season... Washington won the Grapefruit League title that first year with a 15-10 record and was .500 (30-30) through June 15. After August 1, however, the Senators went 14-44, including one stretch in which they dropped 24 out of 25.

## Senators' Inaugural Game, April 11, 1961

| CHICAGO | AB | R | H | RBI | WASHINGTON | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aparicio ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Veal ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Fox 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Klars 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Minoso lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Keough rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Sievers 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Long 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Woodling lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Smith rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Tasby cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Landis cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | O'Connell 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lollar c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mahoney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wynn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Daley c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stevens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kammerer p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Donovan p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Torgeson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bright | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baumann p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **31** | **4** | **6** | **3** | **Totals** | **34** | **3** | **9** | **3** |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 011 | 000 | 110 - 4 |
| Washington | 210 | 000 | 000 - 3 |

E Tasby Long 2 Daley A Chicago 15 Washington 13 DP Veal O'Connell LOB Chicago 4 Washington 6 2b Hits Smith Robinson Aparicio Tasby 3b Woodling Landis HR Sievers SB Minoso SF Klaus Sievers

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wynn | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Kemmerer | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Baumann W | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Donovan L | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

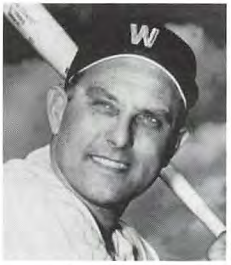
HBP Donovan Minoso WP Baumann T 2:41 ATT 26,715

# 1961 Washington Senators (61-100 .379)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dale Long | 1b95 | L | 35 | .249 | 123 | 377 | 52 | 94 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 49 | 39 | 41 | 0 |
| Chuck Cottier | 2b100 | R | 25 | .234 | 101 | 337 | 37 | 79 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 30 | 51 | 9 |
| Coot Veal | ss63 | R | 28 | .202 | 69 | 218 | 21 | 44 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 29 | 1 |
| Danny O'Connell | 3b73,2b61 | R | 34 | .260 | 138 | 493 | 61 | 128 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 77 | 62 | 15 |
| Marty Keough | of100, 1b10 | L | 26 | .249 | 135 | 390 | 57 | 97 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 34 | 32 | 60 | 12 |
| Willie Tasby | of139 | R | 28 | .251 | 141 | 494 | 54 | 124 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 63 | 58 | 94 | 4 |
| Chuck Hinton | of92 | R | 27 | .260 | 106 | 339 | 51 | 88 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 34 | 40 | 81 | 22 |
| Gene Green | c79,of21 | R | 28 | .280 | 110 | 364 | 52 | 102 | 16 | 3 | 18 | 62 | 35 | 65 | 0 |
| Gene Woodling | of90 | L | 38 | .313 | 110 | 342 | 39 | 107 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 57 | 50 | 24 | 1 |
| Jim King | of91,c1 | L | 28 | .270 | 110 | 263 | 43 | 71 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 46 | 38 | 45 | 4 |
| Billy Klaus | 3b51, ss18, 2b1, of1 | L | 32 | .227 | 91 | 251 | 26 | 57 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 2 |
| Pete Daley | c72 | R | 31 | .192 | 72 | 203 | 12 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 37 | 0 |
| Harry Bright | 3b40, c8, 2b1 | R | 31 | .240 | 72 | 183 | 20 | 44 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 0 |
| Bob Johnson | ss57, 2b2, 3b2 | R | 25 | .295 | 61 | 224 | 27 | 66 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 19 | 26 | 4 |
| Bud Zipfel | 1b44 | L | 22 | .200 | 50 | 170 | 17 | 34 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 49 | 1 |
| Jim Mahoney | ss31, 2b2 | R | 27 | .241 | 43 | 108 | 10 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 1 |
| R C Stevens | 1b25 | R | 26 | .129 | 33 | 62 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 1 |
| Ken Retzer | c16 | L | 27 | .340 | 16 | 53 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.244** | **161** | **5366** | **618** | **1307** | **217** | **44** | **119** | **578** | **558** | **917** | **81** |

Joe Hicks 28 L 5-29, Ron Stillwell 21 R 2-16, Dutch Dotterer 29 R 5-19, Chet Boak 26 R 0-7, Eddie Brinkman 19 R 1-11 (Name, Age, L-R, H - AB)

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bennie Daniels | R | 29 | 12 | 11 | 3.44 | 32 | 28 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 212 | 184 | 80 | 110 |
| Dick Donovan | R | 33 | 10 | 10 | 2.40 | 23 | 22 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 169 | 138 | 35 | 62 |
| Joe McClain | R | 28 | 8 | 18 | 3.86 | 33 | 29 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 212 | 221 | 48 | 76 |
| Ed Hobaugh | R | 27 | 7 | 9 | 4.43 | 26 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 142 | 64 | 67 |
| Marty Kutyna | R | 28 | 6 | 8 | 3.97 | 50 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 143 | 147 | 48 | 64 |
| Pete Burnside | L | 30 | 4 | 9 | 4.54 | 33 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 113 | 106 | 51 | 56 |
| Hal Woodeshick | L | 28 | 3 | 2 | 4.05 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 38 | 24 | 24 |
| John Gabler | R | 30 | 3 | 8 | 4.84 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 93 | 104 | 37 | 33 |
| Johnny Klippstein | R | 33 | 2 | 2 | 6.75 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 83 | 43 | 41 |
| Tom Sturdivant | R | 31 | 2 | 6 | 4.61 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 67 | 40 | 39 |
| Dave Sisler | R | 29 | 2 | 8 | 4.20 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 60 | 55 | 48 | 30 |
| Claude Osteen | L | 21 | 1 | 1 | 5.00 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 9 | 14 |
| Tom Cheney | R | 26 | 1 | 3 | 8.70 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 32 | 26 | 20 |
| Roy Heiser | R | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Mike Garcia | R | 37 | 0 | 1 | 4.74 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 23 | 13 | 14 |
| Rudy Hernandez | R | 29 | 0 | 1 | 3.00 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| Carl Mathias | L | 25 | 0 | 1 | 10.93 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 7 |
| Carl Bouldin | R | 21 | 0 | 1 | 18.00 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Hector Maestri | R | 26 | 0 | 1 | 1.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| **Total:** | | | **61** | **100** | **4.23** | **161** | **161** | **39** | **8** | **21** | **1425** | **1405** | **586** | **666** |



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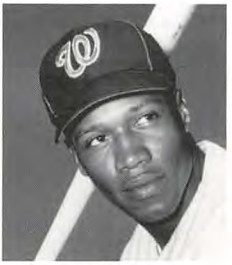

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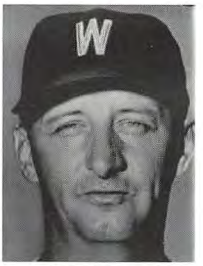

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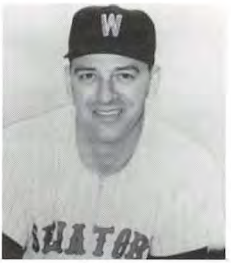

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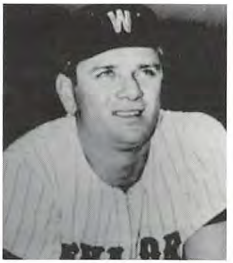

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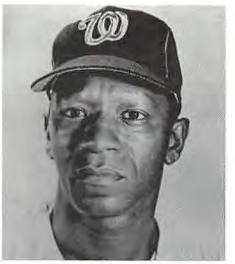

Bennie Daniels

# Washington Senators 1961 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-10 | Chi | L | 3-4 | 0-1 | 10 | 1 |
| 4-14 | Cle | W | 3-2 | 1-1 | 4 | 1 |
| 4-15 | Cle | L | 1-3 | 1-2 | 8 | 1 |
| 4-16 | Cle | L | 2-8 | 1-3 | 9 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-19 | Chi | W | 7-2 | 2-3 | 6 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-20 | Chi | L | 1-6 | 2-4 | 8 | 3 |
| 4-21 | Min | W | 5-3 | 3-4 | 6 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-22 | Min | L | 4-5 | 3-5 | 8 | 3 |
| 4-23 | Min | L | 0-1 | 3-6 | 9 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-25 | Bos | L | 1-6 | 3-7 | 9 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-26 | Bos | W | 2-1 | 4-7 | 8t | 4 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Bal | L | 0-5 | 4-8 | 9 | 5 |
| 4-28 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 4-9 | 8 | 5 |
| 4-29 | Bal | L | 0-8 | 4-10 | 9 | 6 |
| 4-30 | NY | L | 3-4 | 4-11 | 9 | 6 |
| 4-30 | NY | W | 2-1 | 5-11 | 9 | 7 |
| 5-2 | Det | L | 3-6 | 5-12 | 9 | 7 |
| 5-3 | Det | W | 5-4 | 6-12 | 9t | 6 |
| 5-4 | Det | L | 0-6 | 6-13 | 9 | 7 |
| 5-5 | Cle | W | 5-2 | 7-13 | 9 | 7 |
| 5-7 | Cle | L | 2-4 | 7-14 | 9 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-7 | Cle | W | 4-3 | 8-14 | 9 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-8 | Det | L | 2-7 | 8-15 | 10 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Det | W | 5-4 | 9-15 | 10 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-10 | Det | L | 1-7 | 9-16 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
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| 5-12 | Bos | L | 1-2 | 10-17 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-13 | Bos | W | 4-0 | 11-17 | 9 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-14 | Bos | W | 3-0 | 12-17 | 7 | 7 1/2 |
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| 5-17 | NY | W | 8-7 | 15-17 | 7 | 8 |
| 5-19 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 15-18 | 7 | 8 |
| 5-20 | Bal | L | 3-4 | 15-19 | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-21 | LA | W | 6-2 | 16-19 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-21 | LA | W | 7-2 | 17-19 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-22 | LA | L | 4-6 | 17-20 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-23 | KC | W | 7-3 | 18-20 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-24 | KC | L | 5-6 | 18-21 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-25 | KC | L | 3-4 | 18-22 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-26 | Min | W | 4-3 | 19-22 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-27 | Min | W | 14-4 | 20-22 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-28 | Min | W | 6-4 | 21-22 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-30 | LA | W | 5-1 | 22-22 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-31 | LA | L | 3-5 | 22-23 | 5 | 7 |
| 6-1 | LA | W | 3-2 | 23-23 | 5 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-2 | KC | W | 12-4 | 24-23 | 5 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-3 | KC | L | 0-3 | 24-24 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 6-4 | KC | L | 5-8 | 24-25 | 6 | 9 |
| 6-5 | Cle | L | 5-7 | 24-26 | 6 | 9 |
| 6-6 | Cle | L | 9-14 | 24-27 | 6 | 9 |
| 6-7 | Cle | L | 0-11 | 24-28 | 7 | 10 |
| 6-9 | Chi | W | 1-0 | 25-28 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-9 | Chi | W | 10-9 | 26-28 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
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| 6-11 | Det | W | 7-4 | 28-28 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-11 | Det | L | 6-7 | 28-29 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-13 | Bal | L | 7-8 | 28-30 | 5 | 10 |
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| 6-15 | Bal | W | 5-2 | 30-30 | 4t | 8 |
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| 6-17 | Bos | L | 5-6 | 30-32 | 6 | 10 |
| 6-18 | Bos | L | 12-13 | 30-33 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
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| 6-24 | Chi | L | 6-12 | 30-38 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
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| 6-28 | Cle | L | 2-3 | 31-41 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
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| 7-23 | LA | L | 3-8 | 42-53 | 7 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-25 | Min | W | 2-1 | 43-53 | 7 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-26 | Min | L | 9-10 | 43-54 | 7 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-27 | Min | L | 2-5 | 43-55 | 7 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-28 | KC | W | 10-6 | 44-55 | 7 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-29 | KC | L | 1-2 | 44-56 | 7t | 21 1/2 |
| 7-30 | KC | W | 4-0 | 45-56 | 7t | 20 |
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| 8-2 | Det | W | 6-2 | 46-57 | 7t | 21 |
| 8-3 | Det | L | 1-3 | 46-58 | 7t | 21 |
| 8-5 | Chi | L | 3-5 | 46-59 | 7 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-6 | Chi | L | 4-5 | 46-60 | 8 | 24 1/2 |
| 8-6 | Chi | L | 2-8 | 46-61 | 8 | 24 1/2 |
| 8-8 | Cle | L | 5-6 | 46-62 | 8 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-9 | Cle | L | 1-3 | 46-63 | 8 | 27 |
| 8-11 | NY | L | 5-12 | 46-64 | 8 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-12 | NY | W | 5-1 | 47-64 | 7 | 27 1/2 |
| 8-13 | NY | W | 12-2 | 48-64 | 8 | 27 1/2 |
| 8-13 | NY | L | 4-9 | 48-65 | 8 | 27 1/2 |
| 8-14 | LA | L | 1-5 | 48-66 | 9 | 28 |
| 8-15 | LA | L | 7-8 | 48-67 | 9 | 28 |
| 8-16 | LA | W | 8-2 | 49-67 | 9 | 28 |
| 8-17 | LA | W | 4-3 | 50-67 | 9 | 28 |
| 8-18 | Bal | L | 2-3 | 50-68 | 9 | 28 |
| 8-19 | Bal | L | 0-5 | 50-69 | 9 | 29 |
| 8-20 | Bal | L | 3-9 | 50-70 | 9 | 30 1/2 |
| 8-22 | Bos | L | 2-8 | 50-71 | 9 | 30 1/2 |
| 8-23 | Bos | L | 4-9 | 50-72 | 9 | 31 1/2 |
| 8-24 | Bos | L | 4-5 | 50-73 | 9 | 31 1/2 |
| 8-25 | Det | L | 0-6 | 50-74 | 9 | 32 1/2 |
| 8-27 | Det | L | 4-7 | 50-75 | 9 | 34 1/2 |
| 8-27 | Det | L | 1-10 | 50-76 | 9 | 34 1/2 |
| 8-28 | Det | L | 3-7 | 50-77 | 9 | 35 |
| 8-29 | Cle | L | 4-6 | 50-78 | 9 | 35 |
| 8-30 | Cle | L | 0-9 | 50-79 | 9 | 36 |
| 8-31 | Cle | L | 2-3 | 50-80 | 9 | 36 |
| 9-1 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 50-81 | 9 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-1 | Chi | W | 5-1 | 51-81 | 9 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-2 | Chi | L | 7-12 | 51-82 | 9 | 37 1/2 |
| 9-3 | Chi | L | 4-5 | 51-83 | 9 | 39 |
| 9-3 | Chi | L | 1-4 | 51-84 | 9 | 39 |
| 9-4 | NY | L | 3-5 | 51-85 | 9 | 41 |
| 9-4 | NY | L | 2-3 | 51-86 | 9 | 41 |
| 9-5 | NY | L | 1-6 | 51-87 | 9 | 42 |
| 9-6 | NY | L | 0-8 | 51-88 | 9 | 42 |
| 9-7 | Bal | L | 3-6 | 51-89 | 10 | 44 |
| 9-8 | Bal | L | 1-2 | 51-90 | 10 | 45 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 51-91 | 10 | 45 1/2 |
| 9-9 | Bal | W | 6-2 | 52-91 | 10 | 45 1/2 |
| 9-10 | Bal | L | 2-3 | 52-92 | 10 | 47 |
| 9-11 | Bos | L | 4-14 | 52-93 | 10 | 47 1/2 |
| 9-12 | Bos | W | 5-1 | 53-93 | 10 | 47 1/2 |
| 9-13 | Bos | W | 4-2 | 54-93 | 9 | 47 |
| 9-15 | KC | W | 3-1 | 55-93 | 9 | 45 1/2 |
| 9-16 | KC | W | 3-0 | 56-93 | 9 | 44 1/2 |
| 9-17 | KC | L | 2-3 | 56-94 | 9 | 45 1/2 |
| 9-19 | Min | L | 1-3 | 56-95 | 9 | 46 |
| 9-21 | Min | L | 3-6 | 56-96 | 10 | 46 1/2 |
| 9-23 | Min | W | 6-4 | 57-96 | 10 | 47 |
| 9-23 | Min | L | 0-10 | 57-97 | 10 | 47 |
| 9-24 | Min | W | 4-1 | 58-97 | 10 | 46 |
| 9-26 | LA | W | 3-2 | 59-97 | 10 | 46 |
| 9-27 | LA | L | 6-8 | 59-98 | 10 | 46 |
| 9-28 | LA | L | 4-13 | 59-99 | 10 | 46 1/2 |
| 9-29 | KC | W | 2-0 | 60-99 | 9 | 46 1/2 |
| 9-30 | KC | W | 5-4 | 61-99 | 9 | 46 1/2 |
| 10-1 | KC | L | 2-3 | 61-100 | 9 | 47 1/2 |

# Houston Colt 45's - 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| **General Manager:** | Paul Richards |
| **Manager:** | Harry Croft |
| **Record:** | 64 - 96 |
| **Stadium:** | Colt Stadium (32,600) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 360, LCF - 395, CF - 420, RCF - 395, RF - 360 |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 6, September 4-8 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 8, August 19-24 |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 13, June 22 vs New York (16-3) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 12, September 26 vs Los Angeles (1-13) |

## Colt .45's Firsts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Bob Aspromonte, April 10, 1962 |
| **Run:** | Bob Aspromonte, April 10, 1962 |
| **Home run:** | Roman Mejias, April 10, 1962 vs Chicago (3rd inning off Don Cardwell) |
| **Grand slam:** | Don Buddin, June 10, 1962 vs Los Angeles (6th inning off Joe Moeller) |
| **RBI:** | Al Spangler, April 10, 1969 |
| **Winning season:** | 1969, 81-81 |
| **.500 month:** | September, 1969, 15-12 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1980, (19th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Turk Farrell at Washington and Chicago (NL), 1962 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Joe Morgan at St. Louis, 1966 |
| **Announcers:** | Gene Elston, Loel Passe and Al Helfer (KRPC) |

## Expansion Snapshots

Houston played its inaugural season in Colt Stadium, an $800,000 temporary home built in only five months after it became apparent that the Astrodome would not be ready to open the 1962 season...The '62 Philadelphia Phillies feasted on the NY Mets and Houston Astros in their first seasons going a combined 31-5 against the two fledgling clubs. Turk Farrell lost 20 games despite a 3.02 ERA, still the lowest ERA by a 20 - game loser in the last 54 years.

## Colt 45's Inaugural Game, April 10, 1962

| CHICAGO | AB | R | H | RBI | HOUSTON | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brock cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Aspromonte 3b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Hubbs 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Spangler cf | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Williams lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Mejias rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Banks 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Larker 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Altman rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pendleton lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Santo 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Smith c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| White ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Amalfitano 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rodgers ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buddin ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barragan c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Shantz p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardwell p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Gerard p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Morhardt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Schultz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Warner p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| McKnight | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Lary p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **30** | **2** | **5** | **2** | **Totals** | **34** | **11** | **13** | **11** |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 | 000 | 110-2 |
| Houston | 104 | 000 | 33x-1 |

2b Smith 3b Spangler McKnight HR Mejias 2 Smith Banks SB Aspromonte SH Buddin SF Brock E Amalfitano Smith DP Buddin Amalfitano and Larker Shantz Amalfitano and Larker Rodgers Hubbs and Banks LOB Chicago 4 Houston 5 HP Schultz Buddin WP Shantz

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardwell L | 2 2/3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Gerard | 2 1/3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Schultz | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Warner | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lary | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Shantz W | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

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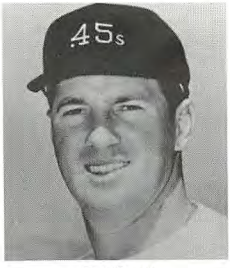
# 1962 Houston Colt 45's (64-96 .400)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norm Larker | 1b135, of6 | L | 31 | .263 | 147 | 506 | 58 | 133 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 63 | 70 | 47 | 1 |
| Joey Amalfitano | 2b110, 3b5 | R | 28 | .237 | 117 | 380 | 44 | 90 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 45 | 43 | 4 |
| Bob Lillis | ss99,2b33,3b9 | R | 32 | .249 | 129 | 457 | 38 | 114 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 7 |
| Bob Aspromonte | 3b142,ss11,2b1 | R | 24 | .266 | 149 | 534 | 59 | 142 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 59 | 46 | 54 | 4 |
| Roman Mejias | of142 | R | 31 | .286 | 146 | 566 | 82 | 162 | 12 | 3 | 24 | 76 | 30 | 83 | 12 |
| Carl Warwick | of128 | R | 25 | .260 | 130 | 477 | 63 | 124 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 60 | 38 | 77 | 2 |
| Al Spangler | of121 | L | 28 | .285 | 129 | 418 | 51 | 119 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 35 | 70 | 46 | 7 |
| Hal Smith | c92,3b6,1b2 | R | 31 | .235 | 109 | 345 | 32 | 81 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 35 | 24 | 55 | 0 |
| Jim Pendleton | of90,1b78,3b3,ss2 | R | 38 | .246 | 117 | 321 | 30 | 79 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 14 | 57 | 0 |
| Billy Goodman | 2b31, 3b17, 1b1 | L | 36 | .255 | 82 | 161 | 12 | 41 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 0 |
| Merritt Ranew | c58 | L | 24 | .234 | 71 | 218 | 26 | 51 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 24 | 14 | 43 | 2 |
| Pidge Browne | 1b26 | L | 33 | .210 | 65 | 100 | 8 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| J C Hartman | ss48 | R | 28 | .223 | 51 | 148 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 1 |
| Don Buddin | ss27, 3b9 | R | 28 | .163 | 40 | 80 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| Johnny Temple | 2b26, 3b1 | R | 33 | .263 | 31 | 95 | 14 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| Jim Campbell | c25 | R | 25 | .221 | 27 | 86 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 0 |
| Al Heist | of23 | R | 34 | .222 | 27 | 72 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Bob Cerv | of6 | R | 36 | .226 | 19 | 31 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Dave Roberts | of12, 1b6 | L | 29 | .245 | 16 | 53 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Don Taussig | of4 | R | 30 | .200 | 16 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Johnny Weekly | of7 | R | 25 | .192 | 13 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.246** | **162** | **5558** | **592** | **1370** | **170** | **47** | **105** | **549** | **493** | **806** | **42** |

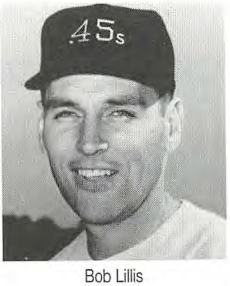
Jim Busby 35 R 2 - 11, Ernie Fazio 20 R 1 -12, Dick Gernert 33 R 5 - 24, Ron Davis 20 R 3 - 14, George Williams 22 R 3 - 8 (Name, Age, L-R, H - AB)

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bob Bruce | R | 29 | 10 | 9 | 4.06 | 32 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 164 | 82 | 135 |
| Dick Farrell | R | 28 | 10 | 20 | 3.02 | 43 | 29 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 242 | 210 | 55 | 203 |
| Jim Golden | R | 26 | 7 | 11 | 4.06 | 37 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 153 | 163 | 50 | 88 |
| Ken Johnson | R | 29 | 7 | 16 | 3.84 | 33 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 197 | 195 | 46 | 178 |
| Russ Kemmerer | R | 30 | 5 | 3 | 4.10 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 72 | 15 | 23 |
| Don McMahon | R | 32 | 5 | 5 | 1.52 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 77 | 53 | 33 | 69 |
| Hal Woodeshick | L | 29 | 5 | 16 | 4.40 | 31 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 139 | 161 | 54 | 82 |
| Jim Umbricht | R | 31 | 4 | 0 | 2.01 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 51 | 17 | 55 |
| Dean Stone | L | 31 | 3 | 2 | 4.50 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 52 | 61 | 20 | 31 |
| Dave Giusti | R | 22 | 2 | 3 | 5.59 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 82 | 30 | 43 |
| Bobby Tiefenauer | R | 32 | 2 | 4 | 4.34 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 85 | 91 | 21 | 60 |
| George Brunet | L | 27 | 2 | 4 | 4.50 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 62 | 21 | 36 |
| Dick Drott | R | 26 | 1 | 0 | 7.62 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| Bobby Shantz | L | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1.29 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 5 | 14 |
| John Anderson | R | 29 | 0 | 0 | 5.00 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 3 | 6 |
| Al Cicotte | R | 32 | 0 | 0 | 3.60 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| George Witt | R | 28 | 0 | 2 | 7.20 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 10 |
| **totals:** | | | **64** | **96** | **3.83** | **162** | **162** | **34** | **9** | **19** | **1454** | **1446** | **471** | **1047** |

Bob Aspromonte

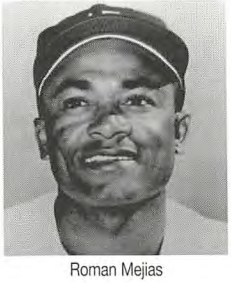


Dick Farrell



Bob Lillis

Hal Woodeshick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Al Spangler

# Houston Colts 1962 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-10 | Chi | W | 11-2 | 1-0 | t1 | - |
| 4-11 | Chi | W | 2-0 | 2-0 | t1 | - |
| 4-12 | Chi | W | 2-0 | 3-0 | t1 | - |
| 4-13 | Phi | L | 2-3 | 3-1 | t4 | 1 |
| 4-14 | Phi | L | 0-3 | 3-2 | 6 | 2 |
| 4-17 | NY | W | 5-2 | 4-2 | 4 | 2 |
| 4-18 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 4-3 | 4 | 3 |
| 4-19 | Chi | W | 6-0 | 5-3 | 4 | 3 |
| 4-21 | Phi | L | 1-3 | 5-4 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-22 | Phi | L | 3-4 | 5-5 | 6 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-24 | Stl | W | 4-3 | 6-5 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-25 | Stl | T(17) | 5-5 | 6-5 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-26 | Stl | L | 2-3 | 6-6 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Mil | L | 1-2 | 6-7 | t5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-28 | Mil | L | 3-9 | 6-8 | t6 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-29 | Mil | W | 3-2 | 7-8 | 5 | 5 |
| 5-1 | Stl | L | 4-6 | 7-9 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-2 | Stl | L | 1-4 | 7-10 | 8 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-3 | Stl | L | 0-4 | 7-11 | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-4 | Mil | W | 7-4 | 8-11 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-5 | Mil | L | 5-6 | 8-12 | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-6 | Mil | L | 2-3 | 8-13 | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-6 | Mil | W | 9-1 | 9-13 | 8 | 9 |
| 5-7 | LA | W | 9-6 | 10-13 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-8 | LA | L | 7-9 | 10-14 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-9 | LA | L | 2-9 | 10-15 | 8 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-10 | LA | L | 2-6 | 10-16 | 8 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-11 | SF | W | 7-0 | 11-16 | 8 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-12 | SF | L | 0-11 | 11-17 | 8 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-13 | SF | L | 2-7 | 11-18 | 8 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-15 | LA | L | 7-10 | 11-19 | 8 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-16 | LA | L | 2-5 | 11-20 | 8 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-17 | LA | L | 4-5 | 11-21 | 8 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-18 | SF | W | 3-2 | 12-21 | 8 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-19 | SF | L | 2-10 | 12-22 | 8 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-20 | SF | W | 6-5 | 13-22 | 8 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-20 | SF | L | 6-7 | 13-23 | 9 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-21 | NY | W | 3-2 | 14-23 | 8 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-22 | NY | W | 3-2 | 15-23 | 8 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-23 | Cin | W | 2-0 | 16-23 | 8 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-24 | Cin | L | 0-5 | 16-24 | 8 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-25 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 16-25 | 8 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-26 | Pit | W | 2-0 | 17-25 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-27 | Pit | L | 2-7 | 17-26 | 7 | 14 |
| 5-28 | Cin | L | 6-9 | 17-27 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 5-30 | Chi | W | 8-6 | 18-27 | 7 | 15 |
| 5-31 | Chi | W | 10-6 | 19-27 | 7 | 14 |
| 6-1 | Pit | L | 4-8 | 19-28 | 7 | 15 |
| 6/2 | Pit | L | 2-9 | 19-29 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 6-3 | Pit | W | 10-6 | 20-29 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 6-3 | Pit | W | 10-3 | 21-29 | 7 | 16 |
| 6-5 | Mil | W | 7-1 | 22-29 | 7 | 16 |
| 6-6 | Mil | L | 3-6 | 22-30 | 7 | 16 |
| 6-7 | Mil | W | 3-2 | 23-30 | 7 | 15 |
| 6-8 | LA | L | 3-4 | 23-31 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-9 | LA | W | 13-1 | 24-31 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-10 | LA | L | 3-9 | 24-32 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-10 | LA | L | 7-9 | 24-33 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 6-11 | NY | L | 1-3 | 24-34 | 8 | 17 |
| 6-12 | NY | W | 3-2 | 25-34 | 7 | 16 |
| 6-14 | NY | W | 10-2 | 26-34 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-15 | LA | W | 2-0 | 27-34 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-16 | LA | W | 4-1 | 28-34 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-17 | LA | L | 2-6 | 28-35 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-19 | SF | W | 6-4 | 29-35 | 7 | 15 |
| 6-20 | SF | W | 9-5 | 30-35 | 7 | 14 |
| 6-22 | NY | L | 0-2 | 30-36 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-22 | NY | W | 16-3 | 31-36 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 6-23 | NY | L | 2-13 | 31-37 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-25 | Phi | L | 3-4 | 31-38 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-26 | Phi | L | 0-2 | 31-39 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-26 | phi | L | 4-6 | 31-40 | 8 | 15 |
| 6-29 | Cin | L | 0-4 | 31-41 | 8 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-30 | Cin | W | 7-3 | 32-41 | 8 | 16 |
| 7-1 | Cin | L | 1-6 | 32-42 | 8 | 17 |
| 7-2 | Pit | L | 2-4 | 32-43 | 8 | 18 |
| 7-3 | Pit | L | 2-5 | 32-44 | 8 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-4 | Pit | L | 0-7 | 32-45 | 8 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-4 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 32-46 | 8 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-6 | Cin | W | 2-0 | 33-46 | 8 | 21 |
| 7-7 | Cin | L | 1-10 | 33-47 | 8 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-8 | Cin | L | 8-12 | 33-48 | 8 | 21 |
| 7-8 | Cin | L | 11-12 | 33-49 | 8 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-11 | Phi | L | 1-6 | 33-50 | 8 | 22 |
| 7-12 | Pit | L | 4-6 | 33-51 | 8 | 23 |
| 7-13 | Pit | L | 0-4 | 33-52 | 8 | 24 |
| 7-14 | Pit | L | 2-4 | 33-53 | 8 | 25 |
| 7-15 | Chi | W | 5-4 | 34-53 | 8 | 24 1/2 |
| 7-15 | Chi | L | 1-4 | 34-54 | 8 | 25 |
| 7-17 | Phi | L | 0-3 | 34-55 | 8 | 25 |
| 7-17 | Phi | L | 2-8 | 34-56 | 8 | 25 1/2 |
| 7-18 | Phi | L | 2-6 | 34-57 | 8 | 26 1/2 |
| 7-19 | Phi | L | 2-6 | 34-58 | 8 | 26 1/2 |
| 7-20 | Stl | W | 4-3 | 35-58 | 8 | 26 1/2 |
| 7-21 | Stl | L | 0-7 | 35-59 | 8 | 27 1/2 |
| 7-21 | Stl | W | 7-3 | 36-59 | 8 | 27 |
| 7-22 | Stl | L | 1-3 | 36-60 | 8 | 28 |
| 7-23 | SF | L | 1-5 | 36-61 | 8 | 29 |
| 7-24 | SF | L | 1-3 | 36-62 | 8 | 29 |
| 7-25 | SF | L | 2-3 | 36-63 | 8 | 30 |
| 7-27 | Chi | L | 1-5 | 36-64 | 9 | 31 |
| 7-29 | Chi | L | 2-4 | 36-65 | 9 | 32 1/2 |
| 7-29 | Chi | W | 3-1 | 37-65 | 9 | 32 |
| 8-1 | Mil | L | 0-3 | 37-66 | 9 | 32 |
| 8-2 | Mil | W | 3-0 | 38-66 | 9 | 32 |
| 8-3 | Stl | W | 8-3 | 39-66 | 8 | 32 |
| 8-4 | Stl | L | 0-2 | 39-67 | 8 | 33 |
| 8-5 | Stl | W | 7-4 | 40-67 | 8 | 33 |
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| 8-6 | Cin | L | 0-1 | 40-69 | 8 | 34 |
| 8-7 | Cin | L | 0-3 | 40-70 | 8 | 35 |
| 8-8 | Cin | L | 0-4 | 40-71 | 9 | 36 |
| 8-9 | Cin | L | 3-7 | 40-72 | 9 | 37 |
| 8-10 | Mil | L | 6-7 | 40-73 | 9 | 37 |
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| 8-12 | Mil | W | 8-5 | 41-74 | 9 | 36 |
| 8-14 | Stl | W | 4-3 | 42-74 | 8 | 35 |
| 8-15 | Stl | W | 3-1 | 43-74 | 8 | 34 |
| 8-16 | Stl | L | 1-3 | 43-75 | 9 | 35 |
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| 8-18 | Chi | W | 2-1 | 45-75 | 8 | 34 |
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| 8-21 | Phi | L | 3-5 | 45-79 | 9 | 36 |
| 8-21 | Phi | L | 4-7 | 45-80 | 9 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-22 | Pit | L | 0-3 | 45-81 | 9 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-23 | Pit | L | 0-4 | 45-82 | 9 | 37 1/2 |
| 8-24 | Cin | L | 2-4 | 45-83 | 9 | 37 1/2 |
| 8-25 | Cin | L | 6-7 | 45-84 | 9 | 38 1/2 |
| 8-26 | Cin | W | 2-1 | 46-84 | 9 | 38 1/2 |
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| 8-28 | Stl | W | 4-2 | 48-84 | 9 | 38 |
| 8-29 | Stl | W | 3-2 | 49-84 | 8t | 38 |
| 9-1 | Chi | L | 3-4 | 49-85 | 9 | 39 |
| 9-2 | Chi | W | 3-1 | 50-85 | 8 | 39 |
| 9-3 | Phi | L | 2-3 | 50-86 | 8 1/2 | 39 |
| 9-3 | Phi | L | 3-5 | 50-87 | 9 | 39 1/2 |
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| 9-7 | Pit | W | 4-2 | 54-87 | 8 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-8 | NY | W | 4-3 | 55-87 | 8 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-8 | NY | W | 6-5 | 56-87 | 8 | 36 |
| 9-9 | NY | T | 7-7 | 56-87 | 8 | 36 |
| 9-12 | LA | L | 0-1 | 56-88 | 8 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-14 | Mil | L | 1-3 | 56-89 | 8 | 39 1/2 |
| 9-15 | Mil | L | 8-9 | 56-90 | 8 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-16 | Mil | L | 4-5 | 56-91 | 8 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-18 | NY | W | 6-2 | 57-91 | 8 | 39 1/2 |
| 9-18 | NY | W | 8-6 | 58-91 | 8 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-20 | NY | W | 7-2 | 59-91 | 8 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-20 | NY | W | 5-4 | 60-91 | 8 | 38 |
| 9-21 | SF | L | 5-11 | 60-92 | 8 | 38 |
| 9-22 | SF | W | 6-5 | 61-92 | 8 | 38 |
| 9-23 | SF | L | 3-10 | 61-93 | 8 | 38 |
| 9-25 | LA | W | 3-2 | 62-93 | 8 | 37 |
| 9-26 | LA | L | 1-13 | 62-94 | 8 | 38 |
| 9-27 | LA | W | 8-6 | 63-94 | 8 | 37 |
| 9-29 | SF | L | 5-11 | 63-95 | 8 | 37 |
| 9-29 | SF | W | 4-2 | 64-95 | 8 | 36 |
| 9-30 | SF | L | 1-2 | 64-96 | 8 | 36 |

# New York Mets - 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| **General manager:** | George Weiss |
| **Manager:** | Casey Stengel |
| **Record:** | 40-120 |
| **Stadium:** | Polo Grounds (55,000) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 279, LCF - 447, CF - 475, RCF - 440, RF - 258 |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 3, twice May 19-20 and Aug 4-5 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 17, May 21 - June 6, 1962 |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 11, June 23 vs Houston (13-2) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 14, July 8 at St. Louis (1-15); July 14 at Los Angeles (3-17) |

## Mets Firsts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Gus Bell, April 11, 1969 |
| **Run:** | Richie Ashburn, April 11, 1969 |
| **Home run:** | Gil Hodges, April 11, 1962 at St. Louis (4th inning off Larry Jackson) |
| **Grand slam:** | Tom Kanehl, July 6, 1962 vs. St. Louis |
| **RBI:** | Charlie Neal, April 11, 1969 |
| **Winning season:** | 1969, 100-62 (World Champions) |
| **.500 month:** | July, 1966, 18-14 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 969, (8th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Richie Ashburn at Washington and Chicago (NL), 1962 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Ron Hunt at New York (NL), 1964 |
| **Announcers:** | Lindsey Nelson, Ralph Kiner and Bob Murphy (WABC Radio) |

## Expansion Snapshots

The Mets played their first season at the Polo Grounds, abandoned by the Giants after the '57 season, and spent a reported $350,000 to refurbish their temporary home... The Mets dropped their first nine games before winning at Pittsburgh, 9-1, on April 23, ironically ending the Pirates season-opening 10-game win streak... The New York Mets set countless records for futility, however they did lead the majors that first year with nine pinch-hit home runs and the Mets' Frank Thomas equaled a major league record when he hit six home runs in a three-game span, August 1-3, at the Polo Grounds.

## Mets' Inaugural Game, April 11, 1962

| NEW YORK | AB | R | H | RBI | ST. LOUIS | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashburn cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Flood cf | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Mantilla ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Javier 2b | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Neal 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | White 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Thomas lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Musial rf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Bell rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Landrum rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hodges 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Boyer 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Zimmer 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Minoso lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Landrith c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oliver c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Craig p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gotay ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bouchee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jackson p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Moorhead p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Moford p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Labine p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Marshall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **33** | **4** | **8** | **4** | **Totals** | **37** | **11** | **16** | **11** |

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 002 | 110 | 000 - 4 |
| St. Louis | 203 | 014 | 01x - 11 |

2b Musial Boyer Oliver 2 Mantilla HR Hodges, Neal SB Flood 2 Javier SF Thomas Flood White E Mantilla Neal Boyer DP Jackson Javier White Gotey Javier White

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson W | 9 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Craig L | 3 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Moorhead | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Moford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Labine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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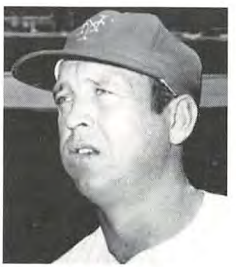
# 1962 New York Mets (40 - 120 .250)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marv Throneberry | 1b97 | L | 28 | .244 | 116 | 357 | 29 | 87 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 49 | 34 | 83 | 1 |
| Charlie Neal | 2b85, ss39, 3b12 | R | 31 | .260 | 136 | 508 | 59 | 132 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 58 | 56 | 90 | 2 |
| Elio Chacon | ss110, 2b2, 3b1 | R | 25 | .236 | 118 | 368 | 49 | 87 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 76 | 64 | 12 |
| Felix Mantilla | 3b95, ss25, 2b14 | R | 27 | .275 | 141 | 466 | 54 | 128 | 17 | 4 | 11 | 59 | 37 | 51 | 3 |
| Richie Ashburn | of97, 2b2 | L | 35 | .306 | 135 | 389 | 60 | 119 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 81 | 39 | 12 |
| Jim Hickman | of124 | R | 25 | .245 | 140 | 392 | 54 | 96 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 46 | 47 | 96 | 4 |
| Frank Thomas | of126, 1b11, 3b10 | R | 33 | .266 | 156 | 571 | 69 | 152 | 23 | 3 | 34 | 94 | 48 | 95 | 2 |
| Chris Cannizzaro | c56, of1 | R | 24 | .241 | 59 | 133 | 9 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| Rod Kanehl | 2b62, 3b30, of20, 1b3, ss2 | R | 28 | .248 | 133 | 351 | 52 | 87 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 23 | 36 | 8 |
| Joe Christopher | of94 | R | 26 | .244 | 119 | 271 | 36 | 66 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 35 | 42 | 11 |
| Gene Woodling | of48 | L | 39 | .274 | 81 | 190 | 18 | 52 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 0 |
| Sammy Taylor | c50 | L | 29 | .222 | 68 | 158 | 12 | 35 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 0 |
| Choo Choo Coleman | c44 | L | 24 | .250 | 55 | 152 | 24 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 24 | 2 |
| Gil Hodges | 1b47 | R | 38 | .252 | 54 | 127 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 0 |
| Ed Bouchee | 1b19 | L | 29 | .161 | 50 | 87 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| Cliff Cook | 3b16, of10 | R | 25 | .232 | 40 | 112 | 12 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 34 | 0 |
| Rick Herrscher | 1b10, 3b6,of4, ss3 | R | 25 | .220 | 35 | 50 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Gus Bell | of26 | L | 33 | .149 | 30 | 101 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Joe Pignatano | c25 | R | 32 | .232 | 27 | 56 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Sammy Drake | 2b10, 3b6 | B | 27 | .192 | 25 | 52 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Hobie Landrith | c21 | L | 32 | .289 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Jim Marshall | 1b5, of1 | L | 30 | .344 | 17 | 32 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Harry Chiti | c14 | R | 29 | .195 | 15 | 41 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Don Zimmer | 3b14 | R | 31 | .077 | 14 | 52 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| John DeMerit | of9 | R | 26 | .188 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **.240** | **161** | **5492** | **617** | **1318** | **166** | **40** | **139** | **573** | **616** | **991** | **59** | | | |

Bobby Gene Smith 28 R 3-22, Ed Kranepool 17 L 1-16, Joe Ginsberg 35 L 0-5 (Name, Age, L-R, H - AB)

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roger Craig | R | 32 | 10 | 24 | 4.52 | 42 | 33 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 233 | 261 | 70 | 118 |
| Jay Hook | R | 25 | 8 | 19 | 4.84 | 37 | 34 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 230 | 71 | 113 |
| Al Jackson | L | 26 | 8 | 20 | 4.40 | 36 | 33 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 231 | 244 | 78 | 118 |
| Ken MacKenzie | L | 28 | 5 | 4 | 4.95 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 80 | 87 | 34 | 51 |
| Craig Anderson | R | 24 | 3 | 17 | 5.36 | 50 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 131 | 150 | 63 | 62 |
| Bob Miller | L | 26 | 2 | 2 | 7.20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 24 | 8 | 8 |
| Galen Cisco | R | 26 | 1 | 1 | 3.32 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 13 |
| Ray Daviault | R | 28 | 1 | 5 | 6.22 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 92 | 48 | 51 |
| Willard Hunter | L | 28 | 1 | 6 | 5.57 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 67 | 34 | 40 |
| Bob Miller | R | 23 | 1 | 12 | 4.88 | 33 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 146 | 62 | 91 |
| Dave Hillman | R | 34 | 0 | 0 | 6.19 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 8 |
| Clem Labine | R | 35 | 0 | 0 | 11.25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Herb Moford | R | 33 | 0 | 1 | 7.20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 5 |
| Larry Foss | R | 26 | 0 | 1 | 4.50 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 3 |
| Bob Moorhead | R | 24 | 0 | 2 | 4.54 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 118 | 42 | 63 |
| Vinegar Bend Mizell | L | 31 | 0 | 2 | 7.34 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 48 | 25 | 15 |
| Sherman Jones | R | 27 | 0 | 4 | 7.83 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 31 | 8 | 11 |
| **Totals:** | | **40** | **120** | **5.04** | **161** | **161** | **43** | **4** | **10** | **1430** | **1577** | **571** | **772** | |



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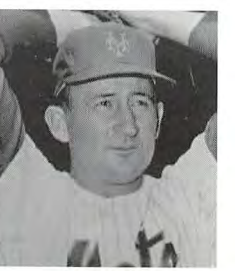
Frank Thomas



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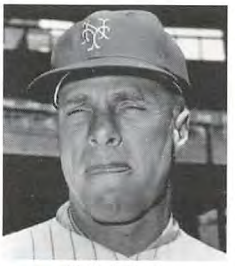

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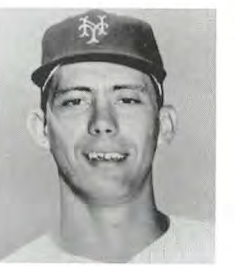

Jim Hickman

# New York Mets 1962 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-11 | Stl | L | 4-11 | 0-1 | 7t | 1 1/2 |
| 4-13 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 0-2 | 8 | 3 |
| 4-14 | Pit | L | 2-6 | 0-3 | 8 | 4 |
| 4-15 | Pit | L | 2-7 | 0-4 | 9 | 4 |
| 4-17 | Hou | L | 2-5 | 0-5 | 9 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-18 | Stl | L | 5-15 | 0-6 | 10 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-19 | Stl | L | 4-9 | 0-7 | 10 | 7 1/2 |
| 4-21 | Pit | L | 4-8 | 0-8 | 10 | 8 1/2 |
| 4-22 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 0-9 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| 4-23 | Pit | W | 9-1 | 1-9 | 10 | 8 1/2 |
| 4-24 | Cin | L | 3-7 | 1-10 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| 4-25 | Cin | L | 1-7 | 1-11 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Phi | L | 9-11 | 1-12 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| 4-28 | Phi | W | 8-6 | 2-12 | 10 | 8 1/2 |
| 4-29 | Phi | W | 8-0 | 3-12 | 10 | 8 1/2 |
| 4-29 | Phi | L | 2-10 | 3-13 | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-1 | Cin | L | 2-8 | 3-14 | 10 | 11 |
| 5-4 | Phi | L | 5-6 | 3-15 | 10 | 13 |
| 5-5 | Phi | L | 1-2 | 3-16 | 10 | 13 |
| 5-6 | Phi | W | 7-5 | 4-16 | 10 | 13 |
| 5-8 | Chi | W | 3-1 | 5-16 | 9 | 13 |
| 5-11 | Mil | L | 5-8 | 5-17 | 9 | 13 |
| 5-12 | Mil | W | 3-2 | 6-17 | 9 | 13 |
| 5-12 | Mil | W | 8-7 | 7-17 | 9 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-13 | Mil | L | 2-3 | 7-18 | 10 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-15 | Chi | W | 6-5 | 8-18 | 9 | 13 |
| 5-16 | Chi | W | 6-5 | 9-18 | 9 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-18 | Mil | L | 2-5 | 9-19 | 9 | 13 |
| 5-19 | Mil | W | 6-5 | 10-19 | 9 | 13 |
| 5-20 | Mil | W | 7-6 | 11-19 | 8 | 12 |
| 5-20 | Mil | W | 9-6 | 12-19 | 8 | 12 |
| 5-21 | Hou | L | 2-3 | 12-20 | 9 | 12 |
| 5-22 | Hou | L | 2-3 | 12-21 | 9 | 12 |
| 5-23 | LA | L | 1-3 | 12-22 | 9 | 12 |
| 5-24 | LA | L | 2-4 | 12-23 | 10 | 13 |
| 5-25 | LA | L | 8-17 | 12-24 | 10 | 14 |
| 5-26 | SF | L | 6-7 | 12-25 | 10 | 15 |
| 5-27 | SF | L | 1-7 | 12-26 | 10 | 16 |
| 5-27 | SF | L | 5-6 | 12-27 | 10 | 17 |
| 5-30 | LA | L | 6-13 | 12-28 | 10 | 18 |
| 5-30 | LA | L | 5-6 | 12-29 | 10 | 19 |
| 5-31 | LA | L | 3-6 | 12-30 | 10 | 19 |
| 6-1 | SF | L | 6-9 | 12-31 | 10 | 20 |
| 6-2 | SF | L | 1-10 | 12-32 | 10 | 21 |
| 6-2 | SF | L | 4-6 | 12-33 | 10 | 22 |
| 6-3 | SF | L | 1-6 | 12-34 | 10 | 23 |
| 6-6 | Phi | L | 0-2 | 12-35 | 10 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-6 | Phi | L | 1-2 | 12-36 | 10 | 24 |
| 6-8 | Chi | W | 4-3 | 13-36 | 10 | 23 |
| 6-8 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 13-37 | 10 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-9 | Chi | W | 11-6 | 14-37 | 10 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-10 | Chi | W | 2-1 | 15-37 | 10 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-10 | Chi | L | 4-5 | 15-38 | 10 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-11 | Hou | W | 3-1 | 16-38 | 10 | 23 |
| 6-12 | Hou | L | 2-3 | 16-39 | 10 | 23 |
| 6-14 | Hou | L | 2-10 | 16-40 | 10 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-15 | Chi | L | 1-5 | 16-41 | 10 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-16 | Chi | L | 3-6 | 16-42 | 10 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-17 | Chi | L | 7-8 | 16-43 | 10 | 24 1/2 |
| 6-17 | Chi | L | 3-4 | 16-44 | 10 | 25 |
| 6-18 | Mil | L | 1-7 | 16-45 | 10 | 26 |
| 6-19 | Mil | W | 6-5 | 17-45 | 10 | 26 |
| 6-20 | Mil | L | 4-9 | 17-46 | 10 | 26 1/2 |
| 6-20 | Mil | L | 2-3 | 17-47 | 10 | 26 1/2 |
| 6-22 | Hou | W | 2-0 | 18-47 | 10 | 25 1/2 |
| 6-22 | Hou | L | 3-16 | 18-48 | 10 | 26 |
| 6-23 | Hou | W | 13-2 | 19-48 | 10 | 26 |
| 6-25 | Pit | L | 3-13 | 19-49 | 10 | 25 1/2 |
| 6-26 | Pit | L | 2-5 | 19-50 | 10 | 26 |
| 6-27 | Pit | L | 5-6 | 19-51 | 10 | 27 |
| 6-28 | LA | L | 4-5 | 19-52 | 10 | 27 1/2 |
| 6-29 | LA | W | 10-4 | 20-52 | 10 | 27 |
| 6-30 | LA | L | 0-5 | 20-53 | 10 | 28 |
| 7-1 | LA | L | 1-5 | 20-54 | 10 | 29 |
| 7-2 | SF | W | 8-5 | 21-54 | 10 | 29 |
| 7-3 | SF | L | 1-10 | 21-55 | 10 | 29 1/2 |
| 7-4 | SF | L | 4-11 | 21-56 | 10 | 30 1/2 |
| 7-4 | SF | L | 3-10 | 21-57 | 10 | 31 1/2 |
| 7-6 | Stl | W | 10-3 | 22-57 | 10 | 31 |
| 7-7 | Stl | W | 5-4 | 23-57 | 10 | 30 1/2 |
| 7-7 | Stl | L | 2-3 | 23-58 | 10 | 31 |
| 7-8 | Stl | L | 1-15 | 23-59 | 10 | 31 1/2 |
| 7-12 | LA | L | 0-3 | 23-60 | 10 | 32 1/2 |
| 7-13 | LA | L | 4-5 | 23-61 | 10 | 33 1/2 |
| 7-14 | LA | L | 3-17 | 23-62 | 10 | 34 1/2 |
| 7-15 | SF | W | 5-3 | 24-62 | 10 | 34 1/2 |
| 7-15 | SF | L | 8-9 | 24-63 | 10 | 34 1/2 |
| 7-16 | SF | L | 2-3 | 24-64 | 10 | 35 |
| 7-19 | Pit | L | 1-5 | 24-65 | 10 | 35 |
| 7-19 | Pit | L | 6-7 | 24-66 | 10 | 35 1/2 |
| 7-20 | Cin | L | 1-3 | 24-67 | 10 | 36 1/2 |
| 7-21 | Cin | L | 3-5 | 24-68 | 10 | 37 1/2 |
| 7-22 | Cin | L | 4-11 | 24-69 | 10 | 38 1/2 |
| 7-22 | Cin | L | 3-4 | 24-70 | 10 | 39 |
| 7-24 | Mil | L | 4-5 | 24-71 | 10 | 39 1/2 |
| 7-25 | Mil | L | 5-11 | 24-72 | 10 | 40 1/2 |
| 7-26 | Mil | L | 1-6 | 24-73 | 10 | 41 |
| 7-27 | Stl | W | 1-0 | 25-73 | 10 | 41 |
| 7-27 | Stl | L | 5-6 | 25-74 | 10 | 41 1/2 |
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| 7-29 | Stl | L | 5-6 | 26-75 | 10 | 42 1/2 |
| 7-29 | Stl | L | 1-5 | 26-76 | 10 | 43 |
| 8-1 | Phi | L | 9-11 | 26-77 | 10 | 43 |
| 8-2 | Phi | L | 4-9 | 26-78 | 10 | 44 |
| 8-3 | Cin | L | 6-8 | 26-79 | 10 | 45 |
| 8-4 | Cin | W | 9-1 | 27-79 | 10 | 45 |
| 8-4 | Cin | W | 3-2 | 28-79 | 10 | 44 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Cin | W | 5-2 | 29-79 | 10 | 44 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Cin | L | 3-6 | 29-80 | 10 | 44 1/2 |
| 8-6 | LA | L | 1-2 | 29-81 | 10 | 45 1/2 |
| 8-7 | LA | L | 5-7 | 29-82 | 10 | 46 1/2 |
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| 8-18 | Stl | L | 0-10 | 30-91 | 10 | 49 1/2 |
| 8-19 | Stl | L | 5-10 | 30-92 | 10 | 50 1/2 |
| 8-20 | Pit | L | 0-2 | 30-93 | 10 | 50 1/2 |
| 8-20 | Pit | L | 3-6 | 30-94 | 10 | 51 |
| 8-21 | Pit | L | 6-8 | 30-95 | 10 | 51 1/2 |
| 8-21 | Pit | W | 5-4 | 31-95 | 10 | 51 |
| 8-22 | SF | W | 5-4 | 32-95 | 10 | 50 |
| 8-23 | SF | L | 1-2 | 32-96 | 10 | 51 |
| 8-24 | LA | W | 6-3 | 33-96 | 10 | 50 |
| 8-25 | LA | L | 2-8 | 33-97 | 10 | 51 |
| 8-26 | LA | L | 5-16 | 33-98 | 10 | 52 |
| 8-28 | Phi | W | 2-0 | 34-98 | 10 | 52 |
| 8-28 | Phi | L | 1-10 | 34-99 | 10 | 52 1/2 |
| 8-29 | Phi | L | 2-3 | 34-100 | 10 | 53 1/2 |
| 8-30 | Phi | L | 7-8 | 34-101 | 10 | 53 1/2 |
| 8-31 | Stl | L | 2-4 | 34-102 | 10 | 54 1/2 |
| 9-1 | Stl | L | 5-10 | 34-103 | 10 | 55 1/2 |
| 9-2 | Stl | W | 4-3 | 35-103 | 10 | 55 1/2 |
| 9-3 | Pit | L | 0-2 | 35-104 | 10 | 55 1/2 |
| 9-3 | Pit | L | 4-5 | 35-105 | 10 | 56 |
| 9-4 | Pit | L | 1-5 | 35-106 | 10 | 57 |
| 9-7 | Hou | L | 2-4 | 35-107 | 10 | 56 |
| 9-8 | Hou | L | 3-4 | 35-108 | 10 | 56 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Hou | L | 5-6 | 35-109 | 10 | 57 1/2 |
| 9-9 | Hou | Tie | 7-7 | 35-109 | 10 | 58 |
| 9-10 | Mil | L | 2-5 | 35-110 | 10 | 59 |
| 9-14 | Cin | W | 10-9 | 36-110 | 10 | 60 |
| 9-15 | Cin | L | 6-9 | 36-111 | 10 | 61 |
| 9-16 | Cin | W | 8-2 | 37-111 | 10 | 60 |
| 9-18 | Hou | L | 2-6 | 37-112 | 10 | 59 1/2 |
| 9-18 | Hou | L | 6-8 | 37-113 | 10 | 60 |
| 9-20 | Hou | L | 2-7 | 37-114 | 10 | 61 |
| 9-20 | Hou | L | 4-5 | 37-115 | 10 | 61 1/2 |
| 9-21 | Chi | W | 4-1 | 38-115 | 10 | 60 1/2 |
| 9-22 | Chi | L | 2-9 | 38-116 | 10 | 61 1/2 |
| 9-23 | Chi | W | 2-1 | 39-116 | 10 | 60 1/2 |
| 9-25 | Mil | L | 3-7 | 39-117 | 10 | 60 1/2 |
| 9-26 | Mil | L | 3-6 | 39-118 | 10 | 61 1/2 |
| 9-28 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 39-119 | 10 | 61 |
| 9-29 | Chi | W | 2-1 | 40-119 | 10 | 60 |
| 9-30 | Chi | L | 1-5 | 40-120 | 10 | 60 |

# Kansas City Royals - 1969

| | |
|---|---|
| **General manager:** | Cedric Tallis |
| **Manager:** | Joe Gordon |
| **Record:** | 69-93 |
| **Stadium:** | Municipal Stadium (34,165) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 369, LCF - 408, CF - 421, RCF - 382, RF - 338, |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 4, three times |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 6, three times |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 14, May 4 at California (15-1) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 12, June 18 vs Oakland (4-16) |

## Royals Firsts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Lou Piniella, April 8, 1969 |
| **Run:** | Lou Piniella, April 8, 1969 |
| **Home run:** | Mike Fiore, April 12, 1969 at Oakland (2nd inning off Blue Moon Odom) |
| **Grand slam:** | Bob Oliver, July 4, 1969 vs Seattle (8th inning off Jim Bouton) |
| **RBI:** | Jerry Adair, April 8, 1969 |
| **Winning season:** | 1971, 85-76 |
| **.500 month:** | September, 1969, 15-15 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1976, (8th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Ellie Rodriguez at Washington, 1969 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Amos Otis at Kansas City, 1973 |
| **Announcers:** | Buddy Blattner and Denny Matthews (KMBZ Radio) |

## Expansion Snapshots

Despite a solid first season, Manager Joe Gordon resigned several days after the season ended...The Royals lost 28 games by one run, 46 by 2 or less and 12 in extra innings...Still, they finished in fourth place in the American League West, 28 games out of first, the closest any rookie club has ever come to first place. Three key trades helped the Royals that first season. Kansas City traded its second draft pick, Joe Foy, to the Mets for outfielder Amos Otis; 25th round pick Hoyt Wilhelm (at age 45) to the Angels for Ed Kirkpatrick and 12th pick Steve Whitaker to Seattle for Rookie of the Year Lou Piniella.

## Royals' Inaugural Game, April 8, 1969

| MINNESOTA | AB | R | H | RBI | KANSAS CITY | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Uhlaender cf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Piniella cf | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Carew 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Adair 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Oliva rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Kirkpatrick lf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Killebrew 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Foy 3b | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nettles lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Harrison 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tovar lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Oliver rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Reese 1b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Rodriguez c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cardenas ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Keough ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Roseboro c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hernandez ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hall p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bunker p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Burgmeier p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perranoski p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Campanis ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Manuel ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kelly pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grzenda p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wickersham p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Taylor ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drabowsky p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **44** | **3** | **12** | **2** | **Totals** | **48** | **4** | **14** | **4** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 010 | 002 | 000 | 000 - 3 |
| Kansas City | 100 | 002 | 000 | 001 - 4 |

E Killebrew LOB Minnesota 7 Kansas City 14 2B Piniella Bunker Reese Rodriguez SB Carew S Adair Perranoski

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hall | 5 2/3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Miller | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perranoski | 5 1/3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Grzenda L | 1/3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Woodson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bunker | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Burgmeier | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wickersham | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Drabowsky W | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Wild Pitch Grzenda PB Roseboro 2 T 3:17 ATT 17,688

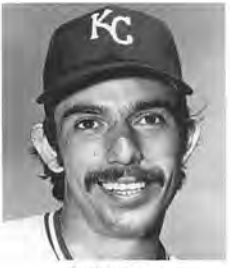
# 1969 Kansas City (69-93 .426)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike Fiore | 1b91, of13 | L | 24 | .274 | 107 | 339 | 53 | 93 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 35 | 84 | 63 | 4 |
| Jerry Adair | 2b109,ss8,3b1 | R | 32 | .250 | 126 | 432 | 29 | 108 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 48 | 20 | 36 | 1 |
| Jackie Hernandez | ss144 | R | 28 | .222 | 145 | 504 | 54 | 112 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 38 | 111 | 17 |
| Joe Foy | 3b113, 1b16, of16, ss5, 2b3 | R | 26 | .262 | 145 | 519 | 72 | 136 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 71 | 74 | 75 | 37 |
| Bob Oliver | of98,1b12,3b8 | R | 26 | .254 | 118 | 394 | 43 | 100 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 43 | 21 | 74 | 5 |
| Pat Kelly | of107 | L | 24 | .264 | 112 | 417 | 61 | 110 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 49 | 70 | 40 |
| Lou Piniella | of129 | R | 25 | .282 | 135 | 493 | 43 | 139 | 21 | 6 | 11 | 68 | 33 | 56 | 2 |
| Ellie Rodriguez | c90 | R | 23 | .236 | 95 | 267 | 27 | 63 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 31 | 26 | 3 |
| Ed Kirkpatrick | of82, c8, 1b2, 3b2, 2b1 | L | 24 | .257 | 120 | 315 | 40 | 81 | 11 | 4 | 14 | 49 | 43 | 42 | 3 |
| Juan Rios | 2b46,ss32,3b4 | R | 23 | .224 | 87 | 196 | 20 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 1 |
| Chuck Harrison | 1b55 | R | 28 | .221 | 75 | 213 | 18 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 1 |
| Buck Martinez | c55, of1 | R | 20 | .229 | 72 | 205 | 14 | 47 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 8 | 25 | 0 |
| Joe Keough | of49, 1b1 | L | 23 | .187 | 70 | 166 | 17 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 5 |
| Hawk Taylor | of18, c6 | R | 30 | .270 | 64 | 89 | 7 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 6 | 18 | 0 |
| Paul Schaal | 3b49, 2b6, ss6 | R | 26 | .263 | 61 | 205 | 22 | 54 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 25 | 27 | 2 |
| Jim Rooker | p28 | R | 27 | .281 | 34 | 57 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| Jim Campanis | c26 | R | 25 | .157 | 30 | 83 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 0 |
| Luis Alvarez | 2b19, 3b2, ss1 | R | 28 | .253 | 22 | 79 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | .240 | 163 | 5462 | 586 | 1311 | 179 | 32 | 98 | 538 | 522 | 901 | 129 | | | |

George Spriggs 28 L 4-29, Scott Northey 22 R 16-61, Dennis Paepke 24 R 3-27, Fred Rico 24 R 6-26, Fran Healy 22 R 4-10, Billy Harris 25 L 2-7 (Name, Age, L-R, H - AB)

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wally Bunker | R | 24 | 12 | 11 | 3.23 | 35 | 31 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 223 | 198 | 62 | 130 |
| Moe Drabowsky | R | 33 | 11 | 9 | 2.94 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 98 | 68 | 30 | 76 |
| Dick Drago | R | 24 | 11 | 13 | 3.76 | 41 | 26 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 201 | 190 | 65 | 108 |
| Bill Butler | L | 22 | 9 | 10 | 3.90 | 34 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 194 | 174 | 91 | 156 |
| Roger Nelson | R | 25 | 7 | 13 | 3.31 | 29 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 193 | 170 | 65 | 82 |
| Jim Rooker | L | 26 | 4 | 16 | 3.76 | 28 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 158 | 136 | 73 | 108 |
| Tom Burgmeier | L | 25 | 3 | 1 | 4.17 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 67 | 21 | 23 |
| Mike Hedlund | R | 22 | 3 | 6 | 3.24 | 34 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 125 | 123 | 40 | 74 |
| Steve Jones | L | 28 | 2 | 3 | 4.20 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 24 | 31 |
| Dave Morehead | R | 26 | 2 | 3 | 5.73 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 28 | 28 | 32 |
| Dave Wickersham | R | 33 | 2 | 3 | 3.96 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 58 | 14 | 27 |
| Galen Cisco | R | 32 | 1 | 1 | 3.68 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| Al Fitzmorris | R | 23 | 1 | 1 | 4.09 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| Don O'Riley | R | 24 | 1 | 1 | 7.04 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 32 | 15 | 10 |
| Jerry Cram | R | 21 | 0 | 1 | 3.18 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 10 |
| Chris Zachary | R | 25 | 0 | 1 | 8.00 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 27 | 7 | 6 |
| **Totals:** | | | 69 | 93 | 3.72 | 163 | 163 | 42 | 10 | 25 | 1465 | 1357 | 560 | 894 |

Ed Kirkpatrick


Buck Martinez

Lou Pinella

Wally Bunker

Dick Drago

Bob Oliver

# Kansas City Royals 1969 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-8 | Min | W | 4-3 | 1-0 | 1t | - |
| 4-9 | Min | W | 4-3 | 2-0 | 1 | +1 |
| 4-11 | Oak | L | 0-5 | 2-1 | 1t | - |
| 4-12 | Oak | W | 9-3 | 3-1 | 1t | - |
| 4-13 | Oak | W | 4-1 | 4-1 | 1t | - |
| 4-13 | Oak | L | 0-3 | 4-2 | 1 | + 1/2 |
| 4-14 | Sea | W | 2-1 | 5-2 | 1 | +1 1/2 |
| 4-16 | Chi | L | 2-5 | 5-3 | 1 | + 1/2 |
| 4-19 | Oak | L | 1-2 | 5-4 | 1t | + 1/2 |
| 4-20 | Oak | L | 1-5 | 5-5 | 1t | + 1/2 |
| 4-20 | Oak | W | 7-5 | 6-5 | 3t | 1/2 |
| 4-21 | Sea | L | 1-4 | 6-6 | 3t | 1 1/2 |
| 4-22 | Sea | W | 2-1 | 7-6 | 3t | 1/2 |
| 4-23 | Sea | W | 4-2 | 8-6 | 3 | 1/2 |
| 4-25 | CA | L | 3-6 | 8-7 | 3r | 1 |
| 4-27 | CA | L | 2-6 | 8-8 | 4 | 1 1/2 |
| 4-28 | Min | L | 0-4 | 8-9 | 4 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-29 | Min | L | 1-9 | 8-10 | 4 | 3 1/2 |
| 4-30 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 9-10 | 4 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-1 | Chi | W | 5-4 | 10-10 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-2 | CA | W | 9-4 | 11-10 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-2 | CA | W | 3-2 | 12-10 | 3 | 2 1/2 |
| 5-3 | CA | L | 2-3 | 12-11 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-4 | CA | W | 15-1 | 13-11 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-6 | Det | W | 7-6 | 14-11 | 3 | 2 1/2 |
| 5-7 | Det | L | 2-6 | 14-12 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Bal | W | 4-2 | 15-12 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-10 | Bal | L | 5-6 | 15-13 | 3 | 4 |
| 5-11 | Bal | L | 0-5 | 15-14 | 4 | 4 |
| 5-13 | Cle | L | 6-8 | 15-15 | 3t | 5 |
| 5-14 | Cle | L | 2-3 | 15-16 | 4 | 5 |
| 5-15 | Cle | W | 5-2 | 16-16 | 3t | 4 1/2 |
| 5-16 | Bal | L | 3-5 | 16-17 | 4 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-17 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 16-18 | 4 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-18 | Bal | L | 0-5 | 16-19 | 4 | 6 |
| 5-20 | Cle | L | 1-4 | 16-20 | 4 | 6 |
| 5-21 | Cle | W | 4-0 | 17-20 | 4 | 5 |
| 5-22 | Cle | L | 1-4 | 17-21 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-23 | Was | W | 4-3 | 18-21 | 4 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-24 | Was | W | 5-4 | 19-21 | 4 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-25 | Was | W | 3-2 | 20-21 | 3t | 4 |
| 5-27 | Bos | W | 5-4 | 21-21 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-28 | Bos | L | 3-4 | 21-22 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-29 | Bos | L | 6-8 | 21-23 | 4t | 4 |
| 5-30 | NY | L | 2-6 | 21-24 | 4t | 4 |
| 5-30 | NY | L | 4-5 | 21-25 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-31 | NY | T | 2-2 | 21-25 | 4 | 5 |
| 6-1 | NY | L | 5-8 | 21-26 | 5 | 5 |
| 6-2 | Was | L | 6-7 | 21-27 | 5 | 6 |
| 6-3 | Was | W | 5-3 | 22-27 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 6-4 | Was | L | 1-3 | 22-28 | 5 | 7 |
| 6-6 | Bos | L | 4-5 | 22-29 | 5 | 7 |
| 6-7 | Bos | L | 0-4 | 22-30 | 5 | 8 |
| 6-8 | Bos | L | 2-8 | 22-31 | 5 | 8 |
| 6-9 | NY | W | 7-1 | 23-31 | 5 | 7 |
| 6-10 | NY | W | 7-6 | 24-31 | 5 | 7 |
| 6-11 | NY | L | 4-5 | 24-32 | 5 | 7 |
| 6-13 | Det | L | 0-6 | 24-33 | 5 | 7 |
| 6-15 | Det | L | 0-7 | 24-34 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 6-16 | Oak | L | 5-7 | 24-35 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 6-16 | Oak | W | 3-2 | 25-35 | 5 | 8 |
| 6-18 | Oak | L | 4-16 | 25-36 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 6-18 | Oak | L | 2-9 | 25-37 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-20 | Sea | L | 3-5 | 25-38 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-20 | Sea | W | 6-2 | 26-38 | 5 | 10 |
| 6-21 | Sea | L | 0-1 | 26-39 | 5 | 10 |
| 6-22 | Sea | L | 1-5 | 26-40 | 5 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-24 | Oak | W | 6-5 | 27-40 | 5 | 10 |
| 6-25 | Oak | L | 1-3 | 27-41 | 5 | 11 |
| 6-26 | Oak | L | 2-3 | 27-42 | 5 | 12 |
| 6-27 | Min | W | 9-8 | 28-42 | 5 | 11 |
| 6-28 | Min | W | 7-4 | 29-42 | 5 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-29 | Min | W | 7-2 | 30-42 | 5 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-29 | Min | L | 2-12 | 30-43 | 5 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-30 | Cal | W | 2-1 | 31-43 | 5 | 11 |
| 7-1 | Cal | L | 3-9 | 31-44 | 5 | 11 |
| 7-2 | Cal | W | 1-0 | 32-44 | 4t | 11 |
| 7-3 | Cal | L | 3-4 | 32-45 | 5 | 12 |
| 7-4 | Sea | W | 13-2 | 33-45 | 5 | 12 |
| 7-5 | Sea | W | 6-4 | 35-45 | 4t | 10 1/2 |
| 7-6 | Sea | L | 3-9 | 35-46 | 4t | 11 1/2 |
| 7-7 | Min | L | 5-6 | 35-47 | 5 | 12 1/2 |
| 7-8 | Min | L | 3-4 | 35-48 | 5 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-9 | Min | W | 4-3 | 36-48 | 5 | 12 1/2 |
| 7-10 | Min | L | 5-6 | 36-49 | 5 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-11 | Chi | W | 8-5 | 37-49 | 5 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-12 | Chi | W | 7-0 | 38-49 | 4 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-13 | Chi | W | 8-4 | 39-49 | 4 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-13 | Chi | L | 1-4 | 39-50 | 3 | 14 1/2 |
| 7-14 | CA | L | 0-2 | 39-51 | 3t | 15 1/2 |
| 7-15 | CA | L | 2-5 | 39-52 | 3t | 16 |
| 7-16 | CA | L | 2-4 | 39-53 | 3t | 17 1/2 |
| 7-18 | Chi | L | 4-6 | 39-54 | 4 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-19 | Chi | L | 4-5 | 39-55 | 5 | 18 |
| 7-20 | Chi | W | 8-6 | 40-55 | 5 | 18 |
| 7-20 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 41-55 | 5 | 20 |
| 7-24 | Det | L | 1-3 | 41-56 | 3t | 18 |
| 7-25 | Det | L | 0-3 | 41-57 | 4 | 19 |
| 7-26 | Det | L | 2-12 | 41-58 | 4 | 19 |
| 7-27 | Det | W | 7-2 | 42-58 | 4 | 19 |
| 7-29 | Bal | L | 1-4 | 42-59 | 4 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-30 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 42-60 | 4 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-31 | Bal | L | 1-3 | 42-61 | 4 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-1 | Cle | W | 6-0 | 43-61 | 4 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-2 | Cle | L | 4-6 | 43-62 | 4 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-3 | Cle | W | 3-2 | 44-62 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Bal | L | 5-7 | 44-63 | 4 | 22 |
| 8-6 | Bal | L | 1-2 | 44-64 | 4 | 23 |
| 8-7 | Bal | L | 2-10 | 44-65 | 4 | 23 |
| 8-8 | Cle | L | 4-7 | 44-66 | 4 | 23 |
| 8-9 | Cle | W | 10-0 | 45-66 | 4 | 22 |
| 8-10 | Cle | L | 1-8 | 45-67 | 4 | 22 |
| 8-11 | Was | L | 1-2 | 45-68 | 5 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-12 | Was | W | 6-3 | 46-68 | 4 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-13 | Was | W | 7-3 | 47-68 | 4 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-16 | Bos | L | 1-10 | 47-69 | 4 | 22 |
| 8-16 | Bos | W | 8-7 | 48-69 | 4 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-17 | Bos | L | 0-1 | 48-70 | 4 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-18 | NY | W | 6-1 | 49-70 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-19 | NY | L | 1-5 | 49-71 | 3 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-20 | NY | W | 5-0 | 50-71 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-22 | Was | W | 3-2 | 51-71 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-23 | Was | L | 2-4 | 51-72 | 3t | 22 1/2 |
| 8-24 | Was | L | 3-10 | 51-73 | 4 | 23 1/2 |
| 8-26 | Bos | L | 1-4 | 51-74 | 4 | 24 |
| 8-27 | Bos | L | 3-4 | 51-75 | 4 | 25 |
| 8-28 | Bos | L | 8-9 | 51-76 | 4 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-29 | NY | L | 1-6 | 51-77 | 5 | 26 1/2 |
| 8-30 | NY | W | 2-0 | 52-77 | 4 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-31 | NY | L | 3-5 | 52-78 | 4t | 26 1/2 |
| 9-1 | Det | L | 4-5 | 52-79 | 4t | 26 1/2 |
| 9-1 | Det | W | 3-2 | 53-79 | 4t | 26 1/2 |
| 9-2 | Det | W | 6-2 | 54-79 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-3 | Det | L | 2-4 | 54-80 | 4 | 28 |
| 9-4 | Sea | W | 5-3 | 55-80 | 4 | 28 |
| 9-5 | Sea | L | 4-5 | 55-81 | 4 | 28 |
| 9-6 | Sea | W | 6-2 | 56-81 | 4 | 28 |
| 9-7 | Sea | L | 6-7 | 56-82 | 4 | 29 |
| 9-8 | Oak | W | 7-3 | 57-82 | 4 | 28 |
| 9-9 | Oak | W | 2-1 | 58-82 | 4 | 28 |
| 9-10 | Cal | L | 4-11 | 58-83 | 4 | 27 1/2 |
| 9-11 | Cal | W | 7-0 | 59-83 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-12 | Min | L | 0-3 | 59-84 | 4 | 28 |
| 9-13 | Min | W | 1-0 | 60-84 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-14 | Min | W | 4-3 | 61-84 | 4 | 26 |
| 9-15 | Sea | L | 2-3 | 61-85 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-16 | Sea | W | 2-1 | 62-85 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-17 | Oak | L | 2-3 | 62-86 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-18 | Oak | W | 6-1 | 63-86 | 4 | 26 |
| 9-19 | Chi | L | 0-7 | 63-87 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-20 | Chi | W | 9-8 | 64-87 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-21 | Chi | L | 2-10 | 64-88 | 4 | 27 |
| 9-22 | Min | L | 3-4 | 64-89 | 5 | 28 |
| 9-23 | Min | L | 2-6 | 64-90 | 4 | 29 |
| 9-24 | Min | L | 1-2 | 64-91 | 5 | 30 |
| 9-25 | Chi | L | 1-2 | 64-92 | 5 | 30 |
| 9-26 | Chi | W | 5-3 | 65-92 | 5 | 29 |
| 9-27 | Chi | L | 1-6 | 65-93 | 5 | 29 1/2 |
| 9-28 | Chi | W | 10-3 | 66-93 | 5 | 29 |
| 9-30 | Cal | W | 8-5 | 67-93 | 5 | 29 |
| 10-1 | Cal | W | 6-0 | 68-93 | 5 | 28 |
| 10-2 | Cal | W | 6-2 | 69-93 | 4 | 28 |

# Montreal Expos - 1969

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| **General manager:** | John McHale |
| **Manager:** | Gene Mauch |
| **Record:** | 52-110 |
| **Stadium:** | Jarry Park (28,456) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 340, LCF - 368, CF - 415, RCF - 368, RF - 340, |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 4, September 12-15 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 20, May 13-June 7* |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 8, June 14 at San Francisco (8-0) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 11, July 6 at Philadelphia (2-13); |
| * club record | September 26 vs St. Louis (1-12) |

## Expos Firsts

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|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Maury Wills, April 8, 1969 (leadoff single) |
| **Run:** | Maury Wills, April 8, 1969 |
| **Home run:** | Dan McGinn, April 8, 1969 at New York (3rd inning off Tom Seaver) |
| **Grand slam:** | Mack Jones, May 10, 1969 vs Cincinnati (3rd inning off Jack Fisher) |
| **RBI:** | Bob Bailey, April 8, 1969 |
| **Winning season:** | 1979, 95-65 |
| **.500 month:** | July, 1970, 15-15 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1981, (13th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Rusty Staub at Washington, 1969 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Gary Carter (MVP) and Andre Dawson at Cleveland, 1981 |
| **Announcers:** | English: Dave VanHorne and Russ Taylor (CFCF): |
| French: Jean Pierre Roy and | Jean-Paul Sarault (CKAC) |



## Expansion Snapshots

Montreal pitchers walked a National League record 702 batters in their inaugural season...The Expos lost 20 straight games, May 13-June 7, while the offense scored three runs or less in all but three of the games...Pitcher Dan McGinn, a left-footed placekicker from Notre Dame, hit the first home run in Expos history off, of all people, the Mets' Tom Seaver. McGinn is the only pitcher to hit a home run in the inaugural game for an expansion team...Expo right-hander Jerry Robertson was a shutout victim seven times... Bill Stoneman, the Expos' 10th pick in the expansion draft, threw a no hitter at Philadelphia on April 17, the 9th game in club history.

## Expos' Inaugural Game, April 8, 1969

| MONTREAL | AB | R | H | RBI | NEW YORK | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wills ss | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Agee cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sutherland 2b | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Gaspar rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Staub rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Boswell 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Jones lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | C Jones lf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Bosch cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Charles 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bailey 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Kranepool 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bateman c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Weiss ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laboy 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Grote c | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Ham cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Harrelson ss | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaw p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Swoboda lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R Taylor p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGinn p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Dyer ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| J. Robertson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Seaver p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cline cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Collins pr | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sembera p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Koonce p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | A. Jackson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Otis lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **41** | **11** | **12** | **11** | **Totals** | **38** | **10** | **15** | **10** |

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| New York | 030 | 300 | 004 - 10 |

E Boswell 3 DP Montreal 2 LOB Montreal 11 New York 10 2B Bailey Agee Wills 2 Jones 2 C. Jones HR McGinn 1 Staub 1 Laboy 1 Dyer 1 SB Wills Gaspar C. Jones

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant | 1 1/3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| McGinn | 2 2/3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| J. Robertson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shaw W | 3 2/3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Sembera | 1/3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Seaver5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | |
| Koonce L | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| A. Jackson | 1/3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| R. Taylor | 1 2/3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

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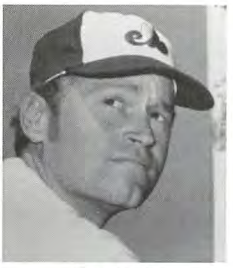
# 1969 Montreal Expos (52-110 .321)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bob Bailey | 1b85,of12,3b1 | R | 26 | .265 | 111 | 358 | 46 | 95 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 53 | 40 | 76 | 3 |
| Gary Sutherland | 2b139,ss15,of1 | R | 24 | .239 | 141 | 544 | 63 | 130 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 37 | 31 | 5 |
| Bobby Wine | ss118,1b1,3b1 | R | 30 | .200 | 121 | 370 | 23 | 74 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 28 | 49 | 0 |
| Coco Laboy | 3b156 | R | 29 | .258 | 157 | 562 | 53 | 145 | 29 | 1 | 18 | 83 | 40 | 96 | 0 |
| Rusty Staub | of156 | L | 25 | .302 | 158 | 549 | 89 | 166 | 26 | 5 | 29 | 79 | 110 | 61 | 3 |
| Adolfo Phillips | of53 | R | 27 | .216 | 58 | 199 | 25 | 43 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 62 | 6 |
| Mack Jones | of129 | L | 30 | .270 | 135 | 455 | 73 | 123 | 23 | 5 | 22 | 79 | 67 | 110 | 6 |
| Ron Brand | c84, of2 | R | 29 | .258 | 103 | 287 | 19 | 74 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 30 | 19 | 2 |
| Ty Cline | of41, 1b17 | L | 30 | .239 | 101 | 209 | 26 | 50 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 22 | 4 |
| John Bateman | c66 | R | 26 | .209 | 74 | 235 | 16 | 49 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 44 | 0 |
| Ron Fairly | 1b52, of21 | L | 30 | .289 | 70 | 253 | 35 | 73 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 39 | 28 | 22 | 1 |
| Kevin Collins | 2b20, 3b16 | L | 22 | .240 | 52 | 96 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 0 |
| Don Bosch | of32 | B | 26 | .179 | 49 | 112 | 13 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 1 |
| Maury Wills | ss46, 2b1 | B | 36 | .222 | 47 | 189 | 23 | 42 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 21 | 15 |
| Joe Herrara | of31, 2b2, 3b1 | R | 27 | .286 | 47 | 126 | 7 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| Floyd Wicker | of11 | L | 25 | .103 | 41 | 39 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
| John Boccabella | c32 | R | 28 | .105 | 40 | 86 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 1 |
| Donn Clendenon | 1b24, of11 | R | 33 | .240 | 38 | 129 | 14 | 31 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 32 | 0 |
| Manny Mota | of22 | R | 31 | .315 | 31 | 89 | 6 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Angel Hermoso | 2b18, ss6 | R | 22 | .162 | 28 | 74 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| Jim Fairey | of13 | L | 24 | .286 | 20 | 49 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Marv Staehle | 2b4 | L | 27 | .412 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerry Jestadt | ss1 | R | 22 | .000 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don Hahn | of3 | R | 20 | .111 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **.240** | **162** | **5419** | **582** | **1300** | **202** | **33** | **125** | **542** | **529** | **962** | **52** | | | |

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Stoneman | R | 25 | 11 | 19 | 4.39 | 42 | 36 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 236 | 233 | 123 | 185 |
| Dan McGinn | L | 25 | 7 | 10 | 3.95 | 74 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 132 | 123 | 65 | 112 |
| Howie Reed | R | 32 | 6 | 7 | 4.84 | 31 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 119 | 50 | 59 |
| Steve Renko | R | 24 | 6 | 7 | 4.02 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 94 | 50 | 68 |
| Mike Wegener | R | 22 | 5 | 14 | 4.39 | 32 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 166 | 150 | 96 | 124 |
| Jerry Robertson | R | 25 | 5 | 16 | 3.95 | 38 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 180 | 186 | 81 | 133 |
| Roy Face | R | 41 | 4 | 2 | 3.97 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 59 | 62 | 15 | 34 |
| Gary Waslewski | R | 27 | 3 | 7 | 3.30 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 102 | 63 | 63 |
| Don Shaw | L | 25 | 2 | 5 | 5.18 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66 | 61 | 37 | 45 |
| Claude Raymond | R | 32 | 1 | 2 | 4.09 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 21 | 8 | 11 |
| Mudcat Grant | R | 33 | 1 | 6 | 4.76 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 64 | 14 | 20 |
| Larry Jaster | L | 25 | 1 | 6 | 5.49 | 24 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 95 | 28 | 39 |
| Steve Shea | R | 26 | 0 | 0 | 2.81 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 11 |
| Leo Marentette | R | 28 | 0 | 0 | 7.20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| Bob Reynolds | R | 22 | 0 | 0 | 27.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Carroll Sembera | R | 27 | 0 | 2 | 3.55 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 28 | 24 | 15 |
| Carl Morton | R | 25 | 0 | 3 | 4.66 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 18 | 16 |
| Dick Radatz | R | 32 | 0 | 4 | 5.66 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 32 | 18 | 32 |
| **Totals:** | | | **52** | **110** | **4.33** | **162** | **162** | **26** | **8** | **21** | **1426** | **1429** | **702** | **973** |



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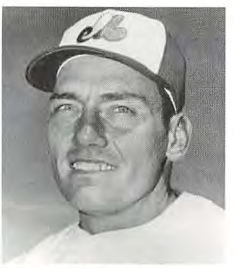

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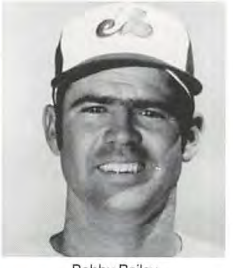

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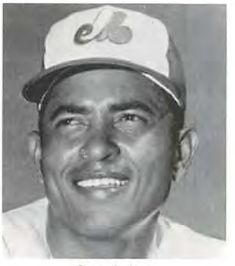

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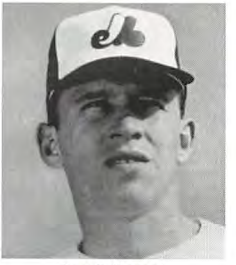

Gary Sutherland

# Montreal Expos 1969 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-8 | NY | W | 11-10 | 1-0 | 1 | - |
| 4-9 | NY | L | 5-9 | 1-1 | 3 | 1 |
| 4-10 | NY | L | 2-4 | 1-2 | 4 | 2 |
| 4-11 | Chi | L | 0-1 | 1-3 | 4 | 3 |
| 4-12 | Chi | W | 7-3 | 2-3 | 3 | 2 |
| 4-13 | Chi | L | 6-7 | 2-4 | 4 | 3 |
| 4-14 | Stl | W | 8-7 | 3-4 | 3 | 3 |
| 4-15 | Stl | L | 3-4 | 3-5 | 4 | 4 |
| 4-17 | Phi | W | 7-0 | 4-5 | 3 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-19 | Chi | L | 5-6 | 4-6 | 4 | 5 |
| 4-20 | Chi | L | 3-6 | 4-7 | 3 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-20 | Chi | W | 4-2 | 5-7 | 3 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-21 | Stl | L | 4-5 | 5-8 | 3 | 6 |
| 4-22 | Stl | W | 2-0 | 6-8 | 3 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-24 | Phi | L | 1-7 | 6-9 | 4 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-25 | Pit | L | 2-8 | 9-10 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-26 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 6-11 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Pit | W | 4-2 | 7-11 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-29 | NY | L | 0-2 | 7-12 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 4-30 | NY | L | 1-2 | 7-13 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-1 | NY | W | 3-2 | 8-13 | 6 | 7 |
| 5-2 | Pit | L | 3-7 | 8-14 | 6 | 8 |
| 5-3 | Pit | L | 2-4 | 8-15 | 6 | 9 |
| 5-4 | Pit | W | 6-4 | 9-15 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-6 | Atl | W | 4-3 | 10-15 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-7 | Atl | L | 3-5 | 10-16 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Cin | L | 5-8 | 10-17 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-10 | Cin | W | 7-6 | 11-17 | 6 | 7 |
| 5-13 | Hou | L | 3-10 | 11-18 | 6 | 9 |
| 5-14 | Hou | L | 1-3 | 11-19 | 6 | 10 |
| 5-16 | Atl | L | 5-7 | 11-20 | 6 | 11 |
| 5-18 | Atl | L | 3-8 | 11-21 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-20 | Hou | L | 0-5 | 11-22 | 6 | 11 |
| 5-21 | Hou | L | 2-3 | 11-23 | 6 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-22 | Hou | L | 4-7 | 11-24 | 6 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-23 | Cin | L | 3-4 | 11-25 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-24 | Cin | L | 2-11 | 11-26 | 6 | 14 1/2 |
| 5-25 | Cin | L | 2-7 | 11-27 | 6 | 15 |
| 5-27 | LA | L | 3-5 | 11-28 | 6 | 15 |
| 5-28 | LA | L | 0-6 | 11-29 | 6 | 16 1/2 |
| 5-29 | LA | L | 3-5 | 11-30 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 5-30 | SD | L | 2-3 | 11-31 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 5-31 | SD | L | 2-6 | 11-32 | 6 | 18 1/2 |
| 6-1 | SD | L | 2-5 | 11-33 | 6 | 19 1/2 |
| 6-3 | SF | L | 3-9 | 11-34 | 6 | 20 1/2 |
| 6-4 | SF | L | 3-8 | 11-35 | 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 6-6 | LA | L | 2-4 | 11-36 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-7 | LA | L | 5-9 | 11-37 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-8 | LA | W | 4-3 | 12-37 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-10 | SD | W | 7-4 | 13-37 | 6 | 22 |
| 6-11 | SD | L | 5-6 | 13-38 | 6 | 22 |
| 6-12 | SD | W | 4-1 | 14-38 | 6 | 22 |
| 6-13 | SF | L | 2-4 | 14-39 | 6 | 23 |
| 6-14 | SF | W | 8-0 | 15-39 | 6 | 23 |
| 6-15 | SF | L | 4-7 | 15-40 | 6 | 23 |
| 6-15 | SF | L | 1-6 | 15-41 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-16 | Stl | L | 0-3 | 15-42 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-17 | Stl | L | 0-2 | 15-43 | 6 | 23 |
| 6-18 | Stl | W | 5-1 | 16-43 | 6 | 22 |
| 6-19 | Stl | L | 3-5 | 16-44 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-20 | Chi | L | 0-2 | 16-45 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-21 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 17-45 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-22 | Chi | L | 6-7 | 17-46 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-22 | Chi | W | 5-4 | 18-46 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 6-24 | Stl | W | 4-1 | 19-46 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 6-25 | Stl | L | 1-8 | 19-47 | 6 | 24 |
| 6-25 | Stl | L | 3-8 | 19-48 | 6 | 24 1/2 |
| 6-26 | Stl | W | 8-6 | 20-48 | 6 | 24 1/2 |
| 6-27 | Phi | L | 7-8 | 20-49 | 6 | 24 1/2 |
| 6-28 | Phi | L | 8-13 | 20-50 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 6-29 | Phi | L | 0-2 | 20-51 | 6 | 26 1/2 |
| 6-29 | Phi | L | 1-5 | 20-52 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 6-30 | Chi | W | 5-2 | 21-52 | 6 | 26 1/2 |
| 7-1 | Chi | W | 11-4 | 22-52 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 7-2 | Chi | L | 2-4 | 22-53 | 6 | 26 1/2 |
| 7-3 | Chi | L | 4-8 | 22-54 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 7-4 | Phi | W | 8-5 | 23-54 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 7-4 | Phi | W | 7-3 | 24-54 | 6 | 27 |
| 7-5 | Phi | W | 6-4 | 25-54 | 6 | 26 |
| 7-6 | Phi | L | 2-13 | 25-55 | 6 | 26 |
| 7-6 | Phi | W | 5-0 | 26-55 | 6 | 25 |
| 7-8 | Pit | L | 1-8 | 26-56 | 6 | 25 |
| 7-9 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 26-57 | 6 | 25 |
| 7-9 | Pit | L | 2-3 | 26-58 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 7-10 | Pit | L | 1-2 | 26-59 | 6 | 26 1/2 |
| 7-11 | NY | W | 11-4 | 27-59 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 7-13 | NY | L | 3-4 | 27-60 | 6 | 27 |
| 7-13 | NY | L | 7-9 | 27-61 | 6 | 28 |
| 7-14 | Pit | W | 2-0 | 28-61 | 6 | 28 |
| 7-15 | Pit | L | 3-9 | 28-62 | 6 | 28 |
| 7-16 | Pit | L | 7-8 | 28-63 | 6 | 28 |
| 7-17 | Pit | W | 5-4 | 29-63 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 7-18 | NY | L | 2-5 | 29-64 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 7-19 | NY | W | 5-4 | 30-64 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 7-20 | NY | W | 3-2 | 31-64 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 7-20 | NY | L | 3-4 | 31-65 | 6 | 28 1/2 |
| 7-24 | Atl | L | 6-9 | 31-66 | 6 | 29 1/2 |
| 7-25 | Atl | W | 8-7 | 32-66 | 6 | 28 1/2 |
| 7-26 | Atl | W | 7-4 | 33-66 | 6 | 28 1/2 |
| 7-27 | Atl | L | 2-8 | 33-67 | 6 | 28 1/2 |
| 7-29 | Cin | L | 2-4 | 33-68 | 6 | 29 |
| 7-30 | Cin | L | 3-5 | 33-69 | 6 | 29 |
| 7-31 | Cin | L | 1-6 | 33-70 | 6 | 30 |
| 8-1 | Hou | L | 3-5 | 33-71 | 6 | 31 |
| 8-2 | Hou | L | 3-5 | 33-72 | 6 | 32 |
| 8-3 | Hou | L | 3-7 | 33-73 | 6 | 33 |
| 8-3 | Hou | W | 1-0 | 34-73 | 6 | 32 1/2 |
| 8-4 | Atl | W | 7-1 | 35-73 | 6 | 32 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Atl | L | 0-1 | 35-74 | 6 | 33 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Atl | L | 3-4 | 35-75 | 6 | 34 |
| 8-6 | Atl | L | 3-6 | 35-76 | 6 | 35 |
| 8-8 | Hou | L | 2-5 | 35-77 | 6 | 35 |
| 8-9 | Hou | L | 3-5 | 35-78 | 6 | 36 |
| 8-10 | Hou | L | 1-3 | 35-79 | 6 | 26 |
| 8-12 | Cin | W | 8-3 | 36-79 | 6 | 36 |
| 8-12 | Cin | W | 5-2 | 37-79 | 6 | 35 1/2 |
| 8-13 | Cin | L | 3-8 | 37-80 | 6 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-14 | Cin | W | 6-3 | 38-80 | 6 | 36 |
| 8-15 | LA | L | 2-9 | 38-81 | 6 | 36 |
| 8-16 | LA | L | 3-9 | 38-82 | 6 | 37 |
| 8-17 | LA | L | 3-9 | 38-83 | 6 | 37 1/2 |
| 8-19 | SD | L | 4-5 | 38-84 | 6 | 38 1/2 |
| 8-20 | SD | W | 11-10 | 39-84 | 6 | 37 1/2 |
| 8-21 | SD | L | 0-1 | 39-85 | 6 | 37 1/2 |
| 8-22 | SF | L | 5-7 | 39-86 | 6 | 37 1/2 |
| 8-22 | SF | L | 2-10 | 39-87 | 6 | 38 |
| 8-23 | SF | L | 0-6 | 39-88 | 6 | 39 |
| 8-24 | SF | L | 4-6 | 39-89 | 6 | 39 1/2 |
| 8-26 | LA | L | 0-6 | 39-90 | 6 | 39 |
| 8-27 | LA | L | 3-7 | 39-91 | 6 | 39 |
| 8-28 | LA | W | 9-5 | 40-91 | 6 | 39 |
| 8-29 | SD | L | 0-3 | 40-92 | 6 | 40 |
| 8-31 | SD | L | 2-5 | 40-93 | 6 | 41 1/2 |
| 8-31 | SD | W | 6-1 | 41-93 | 6 | 41 |
| 9-1 | SF | L | 2-12 | 41-94 | 6 | 41 1/2 |
| 9-3 | SF | L | 1-2 | 41-95 | 6 | 42 1/2 |
| 9-5 | Stl | L | 0-1 | 41-96 | 6 | 42 1/2 |
| 9-6 | Stl | W | 3-2 | 42-96 | 6 | 41 1/2 |
| 9-7 | Stl | W | 3-0 | 43-96 | 6 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Pit | L | 2-6 | 43-97 | 6 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-9 | Pit | W | 4-2 | 44-97 | 6 | 39 1/2 |
| 9-10 | NY | L | 2-3 | 44-98 | 6 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-10 | NY | L | 1-7 | 44-99 | 6 | 41 |
| 9-11 | NY | L | 0-4 | 44-100 | 6 | 42 |
| 9-12 | Phi | W | 4-0 | 45-100 | 6 | 42 |
| 9-13 | Phi | W | 7-5 | 46-100 | 6 | 42 1/2 |
| 9-14 | Phi | W | 7-2 | 47-100 | 6 | 41 1/2 |
| 9-15 | Chi | W | 8-2 | 48-100 | 6 | 41 1/2 |
| 9-16 | Chi | L | 4-5 | 48-101 | 6 | 42 |
| 9-17 | NY | L | 0-5 | 48-102 | 6 | 43 |
| 9-18 | NY | L | 0-2 | 48-103 | 6 | 44 |
| 9-19 | Phi | W | 10-6 | 49-103 | 6 | 43 |
| 9-19 | Phi | W | 3-1 | 50-103 | 6 | 42 |
| 9-20 | Phi | L | 4-6 | 50-104 | 6 | 42 |
| 9-21 | Phi | W | 7-6 | 51-104 | 6 | 42 1/2 |
| 9-23 | Chi | W | 7-3 | 52-104 | 6 | 43 |
| 9-24 | Chi | L | 3-6 | 52-105 | 6 | 44 |
| 9-26 | Stl | L | 1-12 | 52-106 | 6 | 45 |
| 9-27 | Stl | L | 1-2 | 52-107 | 6 | 46 |
| 9-28 | Stl | L | 0-2 | 52-108 | 6 | 47 |
| 10-1 | Pit | L | 4-5 | 52-109 | 6 | 48 |
| 10-2 | Pit | L | 2-8 | 52-110 | 6 | 48 |

# San Diego Padres - 1969

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|---|---|
| **General manager:** | Buzzie Bavasi |
| **Manager:** | Preston Gomez |
| **Record:** | 52-110 |
| **Stadium:** | San Diego Stadium (50,000) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 330, LCF - 375, CF - 420, RCF - 375, RF - 330, |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 6, May 30-June 4 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 11, June 17-25 |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 8, May 3 at Cincinnati (13-5);<br>May 25 vs Chicago (10-2) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 19, May 13 at Chicago (0-19)<br>June 28 vs Los Angeles (0-19) |

## Padres Firsts

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|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Tony Gonzalez, April 8, 1969 |
| **Run:** | Ed Spiezio, April 8, 1969 |
| **Home run:** | Ed Spiezio, April 8, 1969 vs Houston<br>(5th inning off Don Wilson) |
| **Grand slam:** | Al Ferrara, May 2, 1969 at Cincinnati<br>(4th inning off George Culver) |
| **RBI:** | Ed Spiezio, April 8, 1969 |
| **Winning season:** | 1978, 84-78 |
| **.500 month:** | June, 1974, 17-11 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1984, (16th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Chris Canizzaro at Washington, 1969 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Randy Jones at Philadelphia, 1976 |
| **Announcers:** | Frank Sims, Jerry Gross and Duke Snider<br>(KOGO Radio) |

## Expansion Snapshots

The Padres scored one run or less 43 times and were shut out 18 times in their maiden season. The Padres were blanked by scores of 19-0 (twice), 14-0, 11-0 and 10-0 (twice)... San Diego wreaked havoc on the NL West pennant contenders the final month. The Padres swept four from the Dodgers, split four with both the Reds and Astros, and took four of six games from San Francisco in the season's last 10 days knocking the Giants out of the race... The Padres would finish last in each of their first six seasons.

## Padres' Inaugural Game, April 8, 1969

| HOUSTON | AB | R | H | RBI | SAN DIEGO | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Alou rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Robles ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R. Pena 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Miller cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gonzalez cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rader 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | O Brown rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blefary 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | A. Davis 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watson 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Colbert 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Menke ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stahl lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Spiezio 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| D. Wilson p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cannizzro c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geiger ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Selma p | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Billingham p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **32** | **1** | **5** | **1** | **Totals** | **28** | **2** | **4** | **2** |

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| Houston | 100 | 000 | 000 - 1 |
| San Diego | 000 | 011 | 00x - 2 |

E Morgan LOB Houston 6 San Diego 5 2B O. Brown 3B J. Alou HR Spiezio SB J. Alou Robles S Selma

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Wilson L | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Billingham | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Selma W | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 |

HBP by D. Wilson R. Pena Balk D. Wilson PB Cannizzro T 2:14 ATT 23,370

# 1969 San Diego Padres (52-110 .321)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nate Colbert | 1b134 | R | 23 | .255 | 139 | 483 | 64 | 123 | 20 | 9 | 24 | 66 | 45 | 123 | 6 |
| Jose Arcia | 2b68, ss37, 3b8, of4, 1b1 | R | 25 | .215 | 120 | 302 | 35 | 65 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 47 | 14 |
| Tommy Dean | ss97, 2b2 | R | 23 | .176 | 101 | 273 | 14 | 48 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 54 | 0 |
| Ed Spiezio | 3b98, of1 | R | 27 | .234 | 121 | 355 | 29 | 83 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 43 | 38 | 64 | 1 |
| Ollie Brown | of148 | R | 25 | .264 | 151 | 568 | 76 | 150 | 18 | 3 | 20 | 61 | 44 | 97 | 10 |
| Cito Gaston | of113 | R | 25 | .230 | 129 | 391 | 20 | 90 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 117 | 4 |
| Al Ferrara | of96 | R | 29 | .260 | 138 | 366 | 39 | 95 | 22 | 1 | 14 | 56 | 45 | 69 | 0 |
| Chris Cannizzaro | c132 | R | 31 | .220 | 134 | 418 | 23 | 92 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 42 | 81 | 0 |
| Roberto Pena | ss65 2b33, 3b27, 1b12 | R | 32 | .250 | 139 | 472 | 44 | 118 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 21 | 63 | 0 |
| Ivan Murrell | of72, 1b2 | R | 24 | .255 | 111 | 247 | 19 | 63 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 11 | 65 | 3 |
| Larry Stahl | of37, 1b13 | L | 28 | .198 | 95 | 162 | 10 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 31 | 3 |
| Van Kelly | 3b49, 2b10 | L | 23 | .244 | 73 | 209 | 16 | 51 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 0 |
| John Sipin | 2b60 | R | 22 | .223 | 68 | 229 | 22 | 51 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 44 | 2 |
| Tony Gonzalez | of49 | L | 32 | .225 | 53 | 182 | 17 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 1 |
| Walt Hriniak | c19 | R | 26 | .227 | 31 | 66 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| Bill Davis | 1b14 | L | 27 | .175 | 31 | 57 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 0 |
| Jerry DaVanon | 2b15 | R | 23 | .136 | 24 | 59 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Jerry Morales | of19 | R | 20 | .195 | 19 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Sonny Ruberto | c15 | R | 23 | .143 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Ron Slocum | 2b4, 3b4, ss1 | R | 23 | .292 | 13 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Jim Williams | of6 | R | 22 | .280 | 13 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| Fred Kendall | c9 | R | 20 | .154 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Frankie Libran | ss9 | R | 21 | .100 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Chris Krug | c7 | R | 29 | .059 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Rafael Robles | ss6 | R | 21 | .100 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.225** | **162** | **5357** | **468** | **1203** | **180** | **42** | **99** | **431** | **423** | **1143** | **45** |

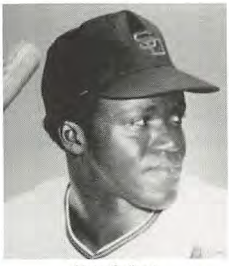
| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Al Santorini | R | 21 | 8 | 14 | 3.94 | 32 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 185 | 194 | 73 | 111 |
| Joe Niekro | R | 24 | 8 | 17 | 3.70 | 37 | 31 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 202 | 213 | 45 | 55 |
| Jack Baldschun | R | 32 | 7 | 2 | 4.79 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 80 | 29 | 67 |
| Clay Kirby | R | 21 | 7 | 20 | 3.79 | 35 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 204 | 100 | 113 |
| Johnny Podres | L | 36 | 5 | 6 | 4.29 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 66 | 28 | 17 |
| Dick Kelley | L | 29 | 4 | 8 | 3.57 | 27 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 136 | 113 | 61 | 96 |
| Billy McCool | L | 24 | 3 | 5 | 4.27 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 59 | 59 | 42 | 35 |
| Gary Ross | R | 21 | 3 | 12 | 4.17 | 46 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 110 | 104 | 56 | 58 |
| Dick Selma | R | 25 | 2 | 2 | 4.09 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 9 | 20 |
| Tommie Sisk | R | 27 | 2 | 13 | 4.78 | 53 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 143 | 160 | 48 | 59 |
| Tom Dukes | R | 26 | 1 | 0 | 7.36 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 10 | 15 |
| Frank Reberger | R | 25 | 1 | 2 | 3.58 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 88 | 83 | 41 | 65 |
| Mike Corkins | R | 23 | 1 | 3 | 8.47 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 27 | 8 | 13 |
| Leon Everitt | R | 22 | 0 | 1 | 7.88 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 11 |
| Steve Arlin | R | 23 | 0 | 1 | 9.00 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 9 |
| Al McBean | R | 31 | 0 | 1 | 5.14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Dave Roberts | L | 24 | 0 | 3 | 4.78 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 65 | 19 | 19 |
| **Totals:** | | | **52** | **110** | **4.24** | **162** | **162** | **16** | **9** | **25** | **1422** | **1454** | **592** | **764** |

Ollie Brown

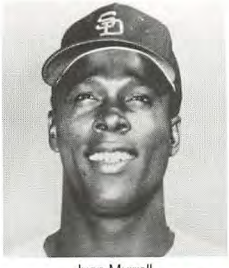
Walt Hrniak

Cito Gaston

Clay Kirby



Nate Colbert



Ivan Murrell

# San Diego Padres 1969 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-8 | Hou | W | 2-1 | 1-0 | 2 | 1/2 |
| 4-9 | Hou | W | 2-0 | 2-0 | 2 | 1/2 |
| 4-10 | Hou | W | 2-0 | 3-0 | 1 | 1/2 |
| 4-11 | SF | L | 0-8 | 3-1 | 2 | 1/2 |
| 4-12 | SF | L | 1-5 | 3-2 | 3 | 1 |
| 4-13 | SF | L | 1-5 | 3-3 | 3t | 2 1/2 |
| 4-15 | LA | L | 0-14 | 3-4 | 4 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-16 | LA | L | 1-9 | 3-5 | 5 | 3 1/2 |
| 4-17 | SF | L | 4-5 | 3-6 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-18 | SF | W | 3-1 | 4-6 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-19 | SF | L | 3-5 | 4-7 | 5 | 5 |
| 4-20 | SF | L | 2-3 | 4-8 | 5 | 5 |
| 4-21 | Atl | L | 2-5 | 4-9 | 5 | 6 |
| 4-22 | Atl | W | 8-4 | 5-9 | 5 | 5 |
| 4-23 | Hou | L | 0-4 | 5-10 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-24 | Hou | W | 4-1 | 6-10 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-25 | Cin | L | 1-4 | 6-11 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-26 | Cin | W | 5-2 | 7-11 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Cin | W | 5-2 | 8-11 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Cin | W | 10-9 | 9-11 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-28 | LA | L | 3-4 | 9-12 | 5 | 5 |
| 4-29 | LA | L | 1-2 | 9-13 | 5 | 6 |
| 4-30 | Atl | L | 3-6 | 9-14 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-1 | Atl | W | 4-3 | 10-14 | 5 | 6 |
| 5-2 | Cin | W | 8-5 | 11-14 | 4 | 5 |
| 5-3 | Cin | W | 13-5 | 12-14 | 4 | 5 |
| 5-4 | Cin | L | 2-3 | 12-15 | 5 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-4 | Cin | L | 0-2 | 12-16 | 4 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-6 | Pit | W | 4-2 | 13-16 | 5 | 51/2 |
| 5-7 | Pit | L | 0-2 | 13-17 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Stl | L | 6-7 | 13-18 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-10 | Stl | W | 5-3 | 14-18 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-11 | Stl | W | 4-2 | 15-18 | 4 | 7 |
| 5-12 | Chi | L | 0-2 | 15-19 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-13 | Chi | L | 0-19 | 15-20 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-14 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 15-21 | 5 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-16 | Stl | W | 2-1 | 16-21 | 5 | 9 |
| 5-17 | Stl | L | 1-5 | 16-22 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-18 | Stl | L | 5-6 | 16-23 | 5 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-20 | Pit | L | 3-6 | 16-24 | 5 | 11 |
| 5-21 | Pit | L | 1-11 | 16-25 | 6 | 11 |
| 5-22 | Pit | L | 1-7 | 16-26 | 6 | 12 |
| 5-23 | Chi | L | 0-6 | 16-27 | 6 | 12 |
| 5-24 | Chi | L | 5-7 | 16-28 | 6 | 12 |
| 5-25 | Chi | W | 10-2 | 17-28 | 6 | 12 |
| 5-25 | Chi | L | 0-1 | 17-29 | 6 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-27 | NY | W | 3-2 | 18-29 | 6 | 13 |
| 5-28 | NY | L | 0-1 | 18-30 | 6 | 13 |
| 5-30 | Mon | W | 3-2 | 19-30 | 6 | 12 |
| 5-31 | Mon | W | 6-2 | 20-30 | 6 | 11 |
| 6-1 | Mon | W | 5-2 | 21-30 | 6 | 10 |
| 6-2 | Phi | W | 6-4 | 22-30 | 6 | 10 |
| 6-3 | Phi | W | 6-5 | 23-30 | 6 | 9 |
| 6-4 | Phi | W | 3-0 | 24-30 | 6 | 8 |
| 6-6 | NY | L | 3-5 | 24-31 | 6 | 9 |
| 6-7 | NY | L | 1-4 | 24-32 | 6 | 9 |
| 6-8 | NY | L | 2-3 | 24-33 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-10 | Mon | L | 4-7 | 24-34 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-11 | Mon | W | 6-5 | 25-34 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-12 | Mon | L | 1-4 | 25-35 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-13 | Phi | L | 1-6 | 25-36 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-14 | Phi | L | 5-7 | 25-37 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-15 | Phi | L | 4-5 | 25-38 | 6 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-16 | LA | W | 3-2 | 26-38 | 6 | 12 |
| 6-17 | LA | L | 3-7 | 26-39 | 6 | 13 |
| 6-17 | LA | L | 0-11 | 26-40 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-18 | LA | L | 1-10 | 26-41 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-19 | Hou | L | 2-4 | 26-42 | 6 | 14 |
| 6-20 | Hou | L | 1-6 | 26-43 | 6 | 15 |
| 6-20 | Hou | L | 1-3 | 26-44 | 6 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-21 | Hou | L | 0-4 | 26-45 | 6 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-22 | Hou | L | 0-2 | 26-46 | 6 | 16 1/2 |
| 6-23 | Cin | L | 0-5 | 26-47 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 6-24 | Cin | L | 3-4 | 26-48 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 6-25 | Cin | L | 0-4 | 26-49 | 6 | 18 |
| 6-27 | LA | W | 5-0 | 27-49 | 6 | 17 |
| 6-28 | LA | L | 0-19 | 27-50 | 6 | 18 |
| 6-29 | LA | L | 1-3 | 27-51 | 6 | 19 |
| 6-30 | SF | L | 1-6 | 27-52 | 6 | 20 |
| 7-1 | SF | L | 4-5 | 27-53 | 6 | 21 |
| 7-2 | SF | L | 3-6 | 27-54 | 6 | 22 |

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7-4 | Hou | L | 0-4 | 27-55 | 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-5 | Hou | W | 9-8 | 28-55 | 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-6 | Hou | L | 2-3 | 28-56 | 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-6 | Hou | W | 1-0 | 29-56 | 6 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-7 | Cin | L | 3-5 | 29-57 | 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-8 | Cin | L | 2-8 | 29-58 | 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-9 | Cin | L | 3-4 | 29-59 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 7-10 | Atl | L | 1-3 | 29-60 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 7-11 | Atl | L | 3-6 | 29-61 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 7-12 | Atl | W | 7-5 | 30-61 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 7-13 | Atl | W | 1-0 | 31-61 | 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-15 | SF | W | 10-3 | 32-61 | 6 | 21 |
| 7-16 | SF | L | 3-4 | 32-62 | 6 | 22 |
| 7-18 | Atl | L | 2-6 | 32-63 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 7-18 | Atl | L | 3-6 | 32-64 | 6 | 23 |
| 7-19 | Atl | W | 6-1 | 33-64 | 6 | 22 |
| 7-20 | Atl | L | 0-10 | 33-65 | 6 | 23 |
| 7-24 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 33-66 | 6 | 24 |
| 7-25 | Pit | W | 3-2 | 34-66 | 6 | 23 |
| 7-26 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 34-67 | 6 | 23 |
| 7-27 | Pit | L | 1-4 | 34-68 | 6 | 24 |
| 7-28 | Stl | L | 1-2 | 34-69 | 6 | 24 1/2 |
| 7-29 | Stl | L | 4-10 | 34-70 | 6 | 25 |
| 7-30 | Stl | L | 2-5 | 34-71 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-1 | Chi | L | 2-5 | 34-72 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-2 | Chi | L | 1-4 | 34-73 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-3 | Chi | L | 3-4 | 34-74 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Stl | L | 1-2 | 34-75 | 6 | 27 |
| 8-6 | Stl | W | 3-2 | 35-75 | 6 | 27 |
| 8-7 | Stl | L | 1-2 | 35-76 | 6 | 27 |
| 8-8 | Pit | L | 1-7 | 35-77 | 6 | 28 |
| 8-10 | Pit | L | 5-7 | 35-78 | 6 | 29 |
| 8-10 | Pit | L | 6-8 | 35-79 | 6 | 30 |
| 8-12 | Chi | L | 0-4 | 35-80 | 6 | 30 |
| 8-13 | Chi | L | 2-4 | 35-81 | 6 | 31 |
| 8-16 | NY | L | 0-2 | 35-82 | 6 | 31 |
| 8-16 | NY | L | 1-2 | 35-83 | 6 | 31 1/2 |
| 8-17 | NY | L | 2-3 | 35-84 | 6 | 31 1/2 |
| 8-17 | NY | L | 2-3 | 35-85 | 6 | 32 |
| 8-19 | Mon | W | 5-4 | 36-85 | 6 | 31 1/2 |
| 8-20 | Mon | L | 10-11 | 36-86 | 6 | 32 |
| 8-21 | Mon | W | 1-0 | 37-85 | 6 | 31 1/2 |
| 8-22 | Phi | L | 0-10 | 37-87 | 6 | 31 |
| 8-23 | Phi | L | 6-7 | 37-88 | 6 | 31 |
| 8-24 | Phi | L | 4-6 | 37-89 | 6 | 32 |
| 8-26 | NY | L | 4-8 | 37-90 | 6 | 33 |
| 8-26 | NY | L | 0-3 | 37-91 | 6 | 33 1/2 |
| 8-27 | NY | L | 1-4 | 37-92 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 8-29 | Mon | W | 3-0 | 38-92 | 6 | 35 |
| 8-31 | Mon | W | 5-2 | 39-92 | 6 | 34 |
| 8-31 | Mon | L | 1-6 | 39-93 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-1 | Phi | W | 5-2 | 40-93 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-2 | Phi | L | 0-2 | 40-94 | 6 | 35 |
| 9-3 | Phi | L | 1-9 | 40-95 | 6 | 36 |
| 9-4 | LA | W | 3-0 | 41-95 | 6 | 35 1/2 |
| 9-5 | LA | W | 4-1 | 42-95 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-6 | LA | W | 3-1 | 43-95 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-7 | LA | W | 4-2 | 44-95 | 6 | 33 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Hou | L | 2-9 | 44-96 | 6 | 33 1/2 |
| 9-9 | Hou | L | 2-9 | 44-97 | 6 | 34 |
| 9-10 | Cin | W | 2-1 | 45-97 | 6 | 33 |
| 9-11 | Cin | L | 4-6 | 45-98 | 6 | 33 1/2 |
| 9-12 | LA | L | 3-5 | 45-99 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-13 | LA | L | 2-7 | 45-100 | 6 | 35 1/2 |
| 9-14 | LA | L | 1-3 | 45-101 | 6 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-15 | Hou | W | 5-3 | 46-101 | 6 | 35 1/2 |
| 9-16 | Hou | W | 8-1 | 47-101 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-17 | Cin | L | 5-10 | 47-102 | 6 | 35 |
| 9-18 | Cin | W | 7-1 | 48-102 | 6 | 35 |
| 9-19 | Atl | L | 3-12 | 48-103 | 6 | 36 |
| 9-20 | Atl | L | 2-3 | 48-104 | 6 | 37 |
| 9-21 | Atl | L | 2-8 | 48-105 | 6 | 38 |
| 9-22 | SF | L | 2-4 | 48-106 | 6 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-23 | SF | W | 5-4 | 49-106 | 6 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-24 | SF | W | 3-2 | 50-106 | 6 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-26 | Atl | L | 4-10 | 50-107 | 6 | 39 1/2 |
| 9-27 | Atl | L | 2-4 | 50-108 | 6 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-28 | Atl | L | 2-4 | 50-109 | 6 | 41 1/2 |
| 9-30 | SF | L | 1-6 | 50-110 | 6 | 42 1/2 |
| 10-1 | SF | W | 9-4 | 51-110 | 6 | 42 |
| 10-2 | SF | W | 3-2 | 52-110 | 6 | 41 |

# Seattle Pilots - 1969

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|---|---|
| **General manager:** | Marvin Milkes |
| **Manager:** | Joe Schultz |
| **Record:** | 64-98 |
| **Stadium:** | Sicks Stadium (25,420) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 305, LCF - 345, CF - 402, RCF - 345, RF - 320. |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 5, May 9-13 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 10, August 15-24 |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 8, July 9 vs California (8-0) |
| **largest margin, loss:** | 12, April 25 vs Oakland (2-14);<br>August 16, vs Baltimore (3-15) |

## Pilots' Firsts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Tommy Harper (double), April 8, 1969 |
| **Run:** | Tommy Harper, April 8, 1969 |
| **Home run:** | Mike Hegan, April 8, 1969 at California<br>(1st inning off Jerry McGlothlin) |
| **Grand slam:** | Rich Rollins, May 10, 1969 vs Washington<br>(5th inning off Dave Baldwin) |
| **RBI:** | Mike Hegan, April 8, 1969 |
| **Winning season:** | 1978, 93-69 |
| **.500 month:** | May, 1969, 13-13 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1981, (13th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Mike Hegan and Don Mincher at Washington, 1969 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Don Money at San Diego, 1978 |
| **Announcers:** | Jimmy Dudley and Bill Schoenely (KVI Radio) |

## Expansion Snapshots

The Pilots were in third place in the American League West as late as August 17 before losing 16 of the next 17. First baseman Mike Hegan homered in the first inning of the Pilots' first game, one of three players to accomplish the feat (also Ted Kluszewski, who homered in the first inning of the Angels inaugural game in 1961 and Doug Ault, who did it for the Blue Jays in their 1977 opener). The Pilots lasted only one year in Seattle moving to Milwaukee in April, 1970, one week before the season opener.

## Pilots' Inaugural Game, April 8, 1969

| SEATTLE | AB | R | H | RBI | CALIFORNIA | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harper 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Voss rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hegan rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | May rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitaker rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Johnson ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Fregosi ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Comer lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Johnstone cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mincher 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Reichardt lf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rollins 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Stuart 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gosger cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rodriguez 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McNertney c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Satriano c | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Oyler ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Knoop 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pattin p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | McGlothlin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Segui p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wright p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aker p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Davalillo ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Fisher p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Repoz rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **32** | **4** | **6** | **4** | **Totals** | **34** | **3** | **10** | **3** |

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E Stuart DP Seattle 1 California 1 LOB Seattle 7 California 10 2b Harper HR Hegan 1 Fregosi 1 SB Rollins S Gosger Fregosi

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pattin W | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Segui | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Aker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGlothlin L | 1.3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Wright | 1 2/3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Fisher | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| May | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

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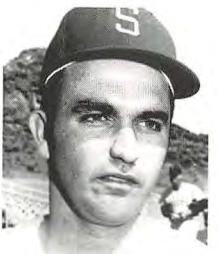
# 1969 Seattle Pilots (64-98 .395)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Don Mincher | 1b122 | L | 31 | .246 | 140 | 427 | 53 | 105 | 14 | 0 | 25 | 78 | 78 | 69 | 10 |
| Jon Donaldson | 2b90, 3b2, ss1 | L | 26 | .234 | 95 | 338 | 22 | 79 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 36 | 36 | 6 |
| Ray Oyler | ss106 | R | 30 | .165 | 106 | 255 | 24 | 42 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 22 | 31 | 80 | 1 |
| Tommy Harper | 3b59, 2b59, of26 | R | 28 | .235 | 148 | 537 | 78 | 126 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 41 | 95 | 90 | 73 |
| Steve Hovley | of84 | L | 24 | .277 | 91 | 329 | 41 | 91 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 30 | 34 | 10 |
| Wayne Comer | of139, 3b1, c1 | R | 25 | .245 | 147 | 481 | 88 | 118 | 18 | 1 | 15 | 54 | 82 | 79 | 18 |
| Tommy Davis | of112, 1b1 | R | 30 | .271 | 123 | 454 | 52 | 123 | 29 | 1 | 6 | 80 | 30 | 46 | 19 |
| Jerry McNertney | c122 | R | 32 | .241 | 128 | 410 | 39 | 99 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 55 | 29 | 63 | 1 |
| Mike Hegan | of64, 1b19 | L | 26 | .292 | 95 | 267 | 54 | 78 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 37 | 62 | 61 | 6 |
| Gus Gil | 3b38, 2b18, ss12 | R | 29 | .222 | 92 | 221 | 20 | 49 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 28 | 2 |
| Steve Whitaker | of39 | L | 26 | .250 | 69 | 116 | 15 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 29 | 2 |
| John Kennedy | so, 3b23 | R | 28 | .234 | 61 | 128 | 18 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 4 |
| Rich Rollins | 3b47, ss1 | R | 31 | .225 | 58 | 187 | 15 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 7 | 19 | 2 |
| Ron Clark | ss38, 3b15, 2b5, 1b1 | R | 26 | .196 | 57 | 163 | 9 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 29 | 1 |
| Merritt Ranew | c13, of3, 3b1 | L | 31 | .247 | 54 | 81 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 0 |
| Greg Goossen | 1b31, of2 | R | 23 | .309 | 52 | 139 | 19 | 43 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 14 | 29 | 1 |
| Jim Gosger | of26 | L | 26 | .109 | 39 | 55 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| Dick Simpson | of17 | R | 25 | .176 | 26 | 51 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 3 |
| Danny Walton | of23 | R | 21 | .217 | 23 | 92 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 26 | 2 |
| Larry Haney | c20 | R | 6 | .254 | 22 | 59 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| Gordon Lund | ss17, 2b1, 3b1 | R | 8 | .263 | 20 | 38 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Fred Stanley | ss15, 2b1 | B | 21 | .279 | 17 | 43 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.234** | **163** | **5444** | **639** | **1276** | **179** | **27** | **125** | **583** | **626** | **1015** | **167** |

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gene Brabender | R | 27 | 13 | 14 | 4.37 | 40 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 202 | 193 | 103 | 139 |
| Diego Segui | R | 31 | 12 | 6 | 3.36 | 66 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 142 | 127 | 61 | 113 |
| Martin Pattin | R | 26 | 7 | 12 | 5.60 | 34 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 159 | 166 | 71 | 126 |
| Fred Talbot | R | 28 | 5 | 8 | 4.15 | 25 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 115 | 125 | 41 | 67 |
| Steve Barber | L | 30 | 4 | 7 | 4.81 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 99 | 48 | 69 |
| Bob Locker | R | 31 | 3 | 3 | 2.19 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 78 | 69 | 26 | 46 |
| John Gelnar | R | 26 | 3 | 10 | 3.30 | 39 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 109 | 103 | 26 | 69 |
| Mike Marshall | R | 26 | 3 | 10 | 5.11 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 99 | 35 | 47 |
| Jim Bouton | R | 30 | 2 | 1 | 3.91 | 57 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 92 | 77 | 38 | 68 |
| Dooley Womack | R | 29 | 2 | 1 | 2.57 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 8 |
| John O'Donoghue | L | 29 | 2 | 2 | 2.96 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 70 | 58 | 37 | 48 |
| Garry Roggenburk | L | 29 | 2 | 2 | 4.50 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 27 | 11 | 11 |
| George Brunet | L | 34 | 2 | 5 | 5.34 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 70 | 28 | 37 |
| Gary Bell | R | 32 | 2 | 6 | 4.72 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 61 | 76 | 34 | 30 |
| Dick Baney | R | 22 | 1 | 0 | 3.79 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 21 | 7 | 9 |
| Mickey Fuentes | R | 20 | 1 | 3 | 5.19 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 16 | 14 |
| John Morris | L | 27 | 0 | 0 | 6.23 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| Gary Timberlake | L | 20 | 0 | 0 | 7.50 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| Jerry Stephenson | R | 25 | 0 | 0 | 9.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Dick Bates | R | 23 | 0 | 0 | 22.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Darrell Brandon | R | 28 | 0 | 1 | 8.40 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 10 |
| Skip Lockwood | R | 22 | 0 | 1 | 3.52 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 24 | 6 | 10 |
| Bill Edgerton | L | 27 | 0 | 1 | 13.50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Jack Aker | R | 28 | 0 | 2 | 7.41 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 25 | 13 | 7 |
| Bob Meyer | L | 29 | 0 | 3 | 3.28 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 30 | 10 | 17 |
| **Totals:** | | | **64** | **98** | **4.35** | **163** | **163** | **21** | **6** | **33** | **1464** | **1490** | **653** | **963** |

Gene Brabender

Tommy Davis



Wayne Comer

Mike Hegan

Don Mincher

Jerry McNertney

# Seattle Pilots 1969 Day By

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-8 | Cal | W | 4-3 | 1-0 | t1 | - |
| 4-9 | Cal | L | 3-7 | 1-1 | t2 | 1 |
| 4-11 | Chi | W | 7-0 | 2-1 | t1 | - |
| 4-12 | Chi | W | 5-1 | 3-1 | t1 | - |
| 4-13 | Chi | L | 7-12 | 3-2 | t2 | 1/2 |
| 4-14 | KC | L | 1-2 | 3-3 | t2 | 1/2 |
| 4-16 | Min | L | 4-6 | 3-4 | t4 | 1 1/2 |
| 4-19 | Chi | W | 5-1 | 4-4 | t4 | 1/2 |
| 4-20 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 4-5 | t4 | 1 1/2 |
| 4-20 | Chi | L | 3-13 | 4-6 | 5 | 2 |
| 4-21 | KC | W | 4-1 | 5-6 | 5 | 2 |
| 4-22 | KC | L | 1-2 | 5-7 | 5 | 2 |
| 4-23 | KC | L | 3-4 | 5-8 | 5 | 3 |
| 4-25 | Oak | L | 2-14 | 5-9 | 6 | 3 1/2 |
| 4-26 | Oak | W | 6-3 | 6-9 | 5 | 3 |
| 4-27 | Oak | L | 5-13 | 6-10 | 6 | 3 1/2 |
| 4-29 | Cal | W | 1-0 | 7-10 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-30 | Min | L | 4-6 | 7-11 | 5 | 5 |
| 5-1 | Min | L | 1-4 | 7-12 | 6 | 6 |
| 5-2 | Oak | L | 7-8 | 7-13 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-3 | Oak | L | 2-3 | 7-14 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-4 | Oak | W | 6-4 | 8-14 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-4 | Oak | L | 7-11 | 8-15 | 6 | 8 |
| 5-6 | Bos | L | 2-12 | 8-16 | 6 | 8 |
| 5-7 | Bos | L | 4-5 | 8-17 | 6 | 9 |
| 5-9 | Was | W | 2-0 | 9-17 | 6 | 9 |
| 5-10 | Was | W | 16-13 | 10-17 | 5 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-11 | Was | W | 6-5 | 11-17 | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-12 | NY | W | 8-4 | 12-17 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-13 | NY | W | 5-3 | 13-17 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-14 | NY | L | 4-5 | 13-18 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-16 | Bos | W | 10-9 | 14-18 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-17 | Bos | L | 1-6 | 14-19 | 5 | 7 |
| 5-18 | Bos | W | 9-6 | 15-19 | 5 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-20 | Was | L | 5-6 | 15-20 | 5 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-21 | Was | W | 6-2 | 18-20 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-22 | Was | W | 7-6 | 17-20 | 4 | 5 |
| 5-23 | Cle | L | 1-7 | 17-21 | 5 | 5 |
| 5-24 | Cle | W | 8-2 | 18-21 | 5 | 4 |
| 5-25 | Cle | W | 3-2 | 19-21 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-27 | Bal | W | 8-1 | 20-21 | 4 | 4 |
| 5-28 | Bal | L | 5-9 | 20-22 | 5 | 4 |
| 5-30 | Det | L | 5-8 | 20-23 | 4 | 4 |
| 5-31 | Det | L | 2-3 | 20-24 | 5 | 5 |
| 6-1 | Det | W | 8-7 | 21-24 | 3 | 4 |
| 6-2 | Cle | W | 8-2 | 22-24 | 3 | 4 |
| 6-3 | Cle | L | 1-3 | 22-25 | 3 | 5 |
| 6-4 | Cle | L | 4-10 | 22-26 | 4 | 6 |
| 6-6 | Bal | L | 1-5 | 22-27 | 4 | 6 |
| 6-7 | Bal | L | 0-10 | 22-28 | 4 | 7 |
| 6-8 | Bal | W | 7-5 | 23-28 | 3 | 6 |
| 6-9 | Det | W | 3-2 | 24-28 | 3 | 5 |
| 6-10 | Det | L | 0-5 | 24-29 | 3 | 6 |
| 6-11 | Det | L | 3-4 | 24-30 | 4 | 6 |
| 6-13 | NY | W | 2-1 | 25-30 | 3 | 5 |
| 6-14 | NY | W | 5-4 | 26-30 | 3 | 4 |
| 6-15 | NY | L | 0-4 | 26-31 | 3 | 5 |
| 6-16 | Chi | L | 3-8 | 26-32 | 3 | 6 |
| 6-18 | Chi | L | 3-7 | 26-33 | 3 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-18 | Chi | W | 6-5 | 27-33 | 3 | 6 |
| 6-19 | Chi | L | 10-13 | 27-34 | 3 | 7 |
| 6-20 | KC | W | 5-3 | 28-34 | 3 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-20 | KC | L | 2-6 | 28-35 | 3 | 7 |
| 6-21 | KC | W | 1-0 | 29-35 | 3 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-22 | KC | W | 5-1 | 30-35 | 3 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-24 | Chi | L | 4-6 | 30-36 | 3 | 6 |
| 6-24 | Chi | L | 6-7 | 30-37 | 4 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-25 | Chi | W | 3-1 | 31-37 | 4 | 7 |
| 6-26 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 32-37 | 3 | 7 |
| 6-27 | Cal | L | 3-5 | 32-38 | 3 | 7 1/2 |
| 6-27 | Cal | W | 5-2 | 33-38 | 3 | 6 1/2 |
| 6-28 | Cal | W | 3-0 | 34-38 | 3 | 7 |
| 6-29 | Cal | L | 2-8 | 34-39 | 3 | 7 1/2 |
| 7-1 | Oak | W | 7-1 | 35-39 | 3 | 6 1/2 |
| 7-2 | Oak | L | 0-5 | 35-40 | 3 | 7 1/2 |
| 7-3 | Oak | L | 4-6 | 35-41 | 3 | 8 1/2 |
| 7-4 | KC | L | 2-13 | 35-42 | 3 | 8 1/2 |
| 7-4 | KC | L | 2-3 | 35-43 | 3 | 9 |
| 7-5 | KC | L | 4-6 | 35-44 | 3 | 10 |
| 7-6 | KC | W | 9-3 | 36-44 | 3 | 10 |
| 7-7 | Cal | L | 1-5 | 36-45 | 3 | 11 |
| 7-8 | Cal | W | 3-1 | 37-45 | 3 | 11 |
| 7-9 | Cal | W | 8-0 | 38-45 | 3 | 11 |
| 7-9 | Cal | L | 0-5 | 38-46 | 3 | 10 1/2 |
| 7-11 | Min | L | 3-9 | 38-47 | 3 | 12 |
| 7-12 | Min | L | 1-11 | 38-48 | 3 | 13 |
| 7-13 | Min | L | 2-5 | 38-49 | 3 | 14 |
| 7-13 | Min | L | 4-5 | 38-50 | 5 | 15 |
| 7-15 | Oak | L | 2-6 | 38-51 | 4 | 16 |
| 7-16 | Oak | L | 1-6 | 38-52 | 4 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-17 | Oak | L | 2-8 | 38-53 | 4 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-18 | Min | W | 2-1 | 39-53 | 4 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-18 | Min | W | 3-2 | 40-53 | 3 | 16 1/2 |
| 7-19 | Min | L | 7-11 | 40-54 | 3 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-20 | Min | L | 0-4 | 40-55 | 4 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-24 | Bos | W | 8-6 | 41-55 | 3 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-25 | Bos | L | 6-7 | 41-56 | 3 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-26 | Bos | W | 8-5 | 42-56 | 3 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-27 | Bos | L | 3-5 | 42-57 | 3 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-29 | Was | L | 2-4 | 42-58 | 3 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-30 | Was | W | 4-3 | 43-58 | 3 | 19 |
| 7-31 | Was | L | 6-7 | 43-59 | 3 | 20 |
| 8-1 | NY | L | 2-4 | 43-60 | 3 | 21 |
| 8-2 | NY | L | 4-5 | 43-61 | 3 | 21 |
| 8-3 | NY | L | 3-5 | 43-62 | 4 | 22 |
| 8-5 | Bos | W | 9-2 | 44-62 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-6 | Bos | W | 6-5 | 45-62 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-7 | Bos | L | 4-5 | 45-63 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-8 | Was | L | 3-10 | 45-64 | 3 | 21 1/2 |
| 8-9 | Was | W | 8-6 | 46-64 | 3 | 20 1/2 |
| 8-10 | Was | L | 5-7 | 46-65 | 3 | 20 1/2 |
| 8-11 | Cle | W | 8-2 | 47-65 | 3 | 20 |
| 8-12 | Cle | L | 5-6 | 47-66 | 3 | 20 |
| 8-13 | Cle | W | 5-3 | 48-66 | 3 | 20 |
| 8-15 | Bal | L | 1-2 | 48-67 | 3 | 21 |
| 8-16 | Bal | L | 3-15 | 48-68 | 3 | 21 |
| 8-17 | Bal | L | 1-4 | 48-69 | 3 | 22 |
| 8-18 | Bal | L | 3-12 | 48-70 | 4 | 22 |
| 8-19 | Det | L | 3-5 | 48-71 | 4 | 23 |
| 8-20 | Det | L | 3-4 | 48-72 | 5 | 23 |
| 8-21 | Det | L | 6-7 | 48-73 | 5 | 23 1/2 |
| 8-22 | Cle | L | 8-9 | 48-74 | 5 | 24 1/2 |
| 8-23 | Cle | L | 3-7 | 48-75 | 5 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-24 | Cle | L | 5-6 | 48-76 | 5 | 26 1/2 |
| 8-26 | Bal | W | 2-1 | 49-76 | 5 | 26 |
| 8-27 | Bal | L | 2-7 | 49-77 | 5 | 27 |
| 8-28 | Bal | L | 3-4 | 49-78 | 5 | 27 1/2 |
| 8-29 | Det | L | 1-6 | 49-79 | 6 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-30 | Det | L | 3-4 | 49-80 | 6 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-31 | Det | L | 2-7 | 49-81 | 6 | 29 1/2 |
| 9-1 | NY | L | 1-6 | 49-82 | 6 | 30 1/2 |
| 9-1 | NY | W | 5-1 | 50-82 | 6 | 30 |
| 9-2 | NY | L | 4-5 | 50-83 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-4 | KC | L | 3-5 | 50-84 | 6 | 32 1/2 |
| 9-5 | KC | W | 5-4 | 51-84 | 6 | 31 1/2 |
| 9-6 | KC | L | 2-6 | 51-85 | 6 | 32 1/2 |
| 9-7 | KC | W | 7-6 | 52-85 | 6 | 32 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Chi | W | 2-1 | 53-85 | 6 | 31 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Chi | W | 5-1 | 54-85 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-10 | Oak | W | 9-4 | 55-85 | 6 | 30 1/2 |
| 9-11 | Oak | L | 3-6 | 55-86 | 6 | 30 1/2 9- |
| 12 | Cal | W | 4-1 | 56-86 | 6 | 30 1/2 |
| 9-13 | Cal | W | 6-4 | 57-86 | 6 | 29 1/2 |
| 9-13 | Cal | L | 2-4 | 57-87 | 5 | 30 |
| 9-14 | Cal | L | 2-4 | 57-88 | 6 | 30 |
| 9-15 | KC | W | 3-2 | 58-88 | 6 | 30 |
| 9-16 | KC | L | 1-2 | 58-89 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-17 | Chi | L | 4-6 | 58-90 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-17 | Chi | L | 1-2 | 58-91 | 6 | 31 1/2 |
| 9-19 | Min | L | 1-2 | 58-92 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-20 | Min | L | 2-3 | 58-93 | 6 | 33 |
| 9-20 | Min | W | 4-3 | 59-93 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-22 | Cal | W | 5-4 | 60-93 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-23 | Cal | L | 4-5 | 60-94 | 6 | 33 |
| 9-24 | Cal | L | 1-3 | 60-95 | 6 | 34 |
| 9-25 | Min | W | 5-1 | 61-95 | 6 | 33 |
| 9-26 | Min | W | 4-3 | 62-95 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-28 | Min | L | 2-5 | 62-96 | 6 | 33 |
| 9-28 | Min | W | 4-1 | 63-96 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-30 | Oak | L | 4-8 | 63-97 | 6 | 33 |
| 10-1 | Oak | W | 4-3 | 64-97 | 6 | 32 |
| 10-2 | Oak | L | 1-3 | 64-98 | 6 | 33 |

# Seattle Mariners - 1977

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|---|---|
| **General manager:** | Lou Gorman |
| **Manager:** | Darrell Johnson |
| **Record:** | 64-98 |
| **Stadium:** | Kingdome (59,059) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 315, LCF - 375, CF - 405, RCF - 375, RF - 315 |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 5, May 27 27-30 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 9, August 7-15 |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 8, May 17 vs Baltimore (10-2) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 15, April 24 vs Kansas City (1-16) |

## Mariners Firsts

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|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Jose Baez, April 6, 1977 |
| **Run:** | Dave Collins, April 6, 1977 |
| **Home run:** | Juan Bernhardt, April 10, 1977 vs California (8th inning off Frank Tanana) |
| **Grand slam:** | Skip Jutze, May 17, 1977 vs Baltimore (6th inning off Dyar Miller) |
| **RBI:** | Dan Meyer, April 8, 1977 |
| **Winning season:** | 1991, 83-79 |
| **.500 month:** | August, 1978, 13-13 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1995, (19th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Ruppert Jones at New York (AL), 1977 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Ken Griffey, Jr. at Chicago (NL), 1990 |
| **Announcers:** | Dave Niehaus and Ken Wilson (KVI Radio) |

## Expansion Snapshots

The Mariners were shut out in their first 21 innings after getting blanked by the Angels' Nolan Ryan and Frank Tanana in their first two games...Between May 16 and August 6, the M's were 37-36... The Mariners are one of four expansion teams to pull off a triple play in their first season. The others: San Diego (1969), Montreal (1969) and the Mets (1962). Seattle started the season losing 14 of their first 17 away games on the road, but went 32-32 on the road the rest of the season.

## Mariners' Inaugural Game, April 6, 1977

| CALIFORNIA | AB | R | H | RBI | SEATTLE | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remy 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Collins dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grich ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Baez 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bonds rf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Braun lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Baylor dh | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Stanton rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rudi lf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | Stein 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Solaita 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Meyer 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bochte cf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Jones cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chalk 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Stinson c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Humphrey c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Reynolds ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tanana p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Segui p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Montague p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **7** | **9** | **7** | **Totals** | **34** | **0** | **9** | **0** |

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| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| Tanana W | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Segui L | 3 2/3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Montague | 5 1/3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

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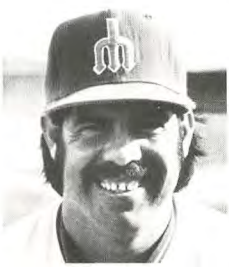
# 1977 Seattle Mariners (64-98 .395)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dave Meyer | 1b159 | L | 24 | 2.73 | 159 | 528 | 75 | 159 | 24 | 4 | 22 | 90 | 43 | 51 | 11 |
| Jose Baez | 2b77,dh3,3b1 | R | 23 | .258 | 91 | 305 | 39 | 79 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 6 |
| Craig Reynolds | ss134 | L | 24 | .248 | 135 | 420 | 41 | 104 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 15 | 23 | 6 |
| Bill Stein | 3b147, dh3, ss2 | R | 30 | .259 | 151 | 556 | 53 | 144 | 26 | 5 | 13 | 67 | 29 | 79 | 3 |
| Lee Stanton | of91, dh33 | R | 31 | .275 | 133 | 454 | 56 | 125 | 24 | 1 | 27 | 90 | 42 | 115 | 0 |
| Ruppert Jones | of155, dh4 | L | 22 | .263 | 160 | 597 | 85 | 157 | 26 | 8 | 24 | 76 | 55 | 120 | 13 |
| Steve Braun | of100, dh32, 3b1 | L | 29 | .235 | 139 | 451 | 51 | 106 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 80 | 59 | 8 |
| Bob Stinson | c99, dh1 | B | 31 | .269 | 105 | 297 | 27 | 80 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 32 | 37 | 50 | 0 |
| Juan Bernhardt | dh54, 3b21, 1b8 | R | 23 | .243 | 89 | 305 | 32 | 74 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 5 | 26 | 2 |
| Dave Collins | of73, dh40 | B | 24 | .239 | 120 | 402 | 46 | 96 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 33 | 66 | 25 |
| Carlos Lopez | of90, dh2 | R | 26 | .283 | 99 | 297 | 39 | 84 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 34 | 14 | 61 | 16 |
| Larry Milbourne | 2b41, ss40, 3b1, dh1 | B | 26 | .219 | 86 | 242 | 24 | 53 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 6 | 20 | 3 |
| Julio Cruz | 2b54, dh1 | B | 22 | .256 | 60 | 199 | 25 | 51 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 29 | 15 |
| Skip Jutze | c40 | R | 31 | .220 | 42 | 109 | 10 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Larry Cox | c35 | R | 29 | .247 | 35 | 93 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 1 |
| Tommy Smith | of14 | L | 28 | .250 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Jimmy Sexton | ss12 | R | 25 | .216 | 14 | 37 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Luis Delgado | of13 | B | 23 | .182 | 13 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Ray Fosse | c8, dh2 | R | 30 | .353 | 11 | 34 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Joe Lis | 1b4,c1 | R | 30 | .231 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kevin Pasley | c4 | R | 23 | .385 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Tommy McMillan | ss2 | R | 25 | .000 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.256** | **162** | **5460** | **624** | **1398** | **218** | **33** | **133** | **589** | **426** | **769** | **110** |

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glenn Abbott | R | 26 | 12 | 13 | 4.48 | 36 | 34 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 212 | 56 | 100 |
| Enrique Romo | R | 29 | 8 | 10 | 2.84 | 58 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 114 | 93 | 39 | 105 |
| John Montague | R | 29 | 8 | 12 | 4.30 | 47 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 182 | 193 | 75 | 98 |
| Dick Pole | R | 26 | 7 | 12 | 5.16 | 25 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 127 | 57 | 51 |
| Gary Wheelock | R | 25 | 6 | 9 | 4.91 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 94 | 26 | 47 |
| Mike Kekich | L | 32 | 5 | 4 | 5.06 | 41 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 90 | 90 | 51 | 55 |
| Tom House | L | 30 | 4 | 5 | 3.94 | 26 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 89 | 94 | 19 | 39 |
| Bill Lexton | L | 29 | 3 | 2 | 4.93 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 73 | 62 | 39 | 49 |
| Paul Mitchell | R | 26 | 3 | 3 | 4.95 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 50 | 16 | 20 |
| Doc Medich | R | 28 | 2 | 0 | 3.68 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 26 | 4 | 3 |
| Tommy Moore | R | 28 | 2 | 1 | 4.91 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 36 | 21 | 13 |
| Stan Thomas | R | 27 | 2 | 6 | 6.05 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 74 | 25 | 14 |
| Dave Pagan | R | 27 | 1 | 1 | 6.14 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 66 | 86 | 26 | 30 |
| Rick Jones | L | 22 | 1 | 4 | 5.14 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 47 | 37 | 16 |
| Frank MacCormack | R | 22 | 0 | 0 | 3.86 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| Byron McLaughlin | R | 21 | 0 | 0 | 36.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Rick Honeycutt | L | 23 | 0 | 1 | 4.34 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 26 | 11 | 17 |
| Steve Burke | R | 22 | 0 | 1 | 2.81 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| Greg Erardi | R | 23 | 0 | 1 | 6.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| Bob Galasso | R | 25 | 0 | 6 | 9.00 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 57 | 8 | 21 |
| Diego Segui | R | 39 | 0 | 7 | 5.68 | 40 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 111 | 108 | 43 | 91 |
| **Totals:** | | | **64** | **98** | **4.83** | **162** | **162** | **18** | **1** | **31** | **1433** | **1508** | **578** | **785** |





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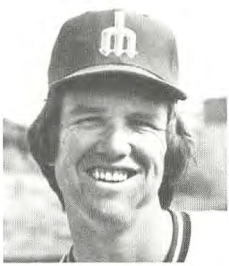

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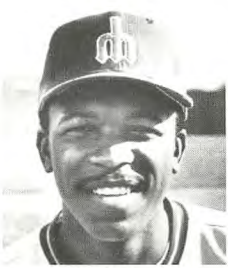

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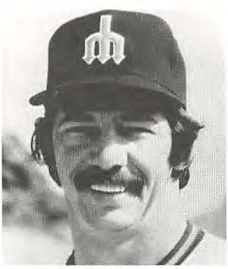

Bill Stein

# Seattle Mariners 1977 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-6 | Cal | L | 0-7 | 0-1 | 7 | 1 |
| 4-7 | Cal | L | 0-2 | 0-2 | 7 | 2 |
| 4-8 | Cal | W | 7-6 | 1-2 | 4 | 1 |
| 4-9 | Cal | W | 5-1 | 2-2 | 5 | 1 |
| 4-10 | Cal | L | 5-12 | 2-3 | 5 | 2 |
| 4-11 | Min | L | 3-12 | 2-4 | 7 | 3 |
| 4-12 | Min | L | 2-3 | 2-5 | 7 | 3 1/2 |
| 4-13 | Min | W | 3-2 | 3-5 | 7 | 3 |
| 4-14 | Min | W | 4-3 | 4-5 | 5 | 3 |
| 4-15 | Cal | L | 0-7 | 4-6 | 6 | 4 |
| 4-16 | Cal | L | 4-6 | 4-7 | 7 | 4 |
| 4-17 | Cal | W | 11-7 | 5-7 | 6t | 3 |
| 4-18 | Tex | W | 8-6 | 6-7 | 6 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-19 | Tex | L | 1-3 | 6-8 | 7 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-20 | Tex | L | 2-5 | 6-9 | 7 | 3 1/2 |
| 4-22 | KC | L | 5-6 | 6-10 | 7 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-23 | KC | L | 6-8 | 6-11 | 7 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-24 | KC | L | 1-16 | 6-12 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-24 | KC | W | 4-2 | 7-12 | 7 | 4 1/2 |
| 4-26 | Min | L | 3-5 | 7-13 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Min | L | 3-5 | 7-14 | 7 | 6 |
| 4-28 | Min | W | 4-3 | 8-14 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-29 | NY | L | 0-3 | 8-15 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-30 | NY | L | 2-7 | 8-16 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-1 | NY | L | 2-5 | 8-17 | 7 | 7 |
| 5-3 | Bos | W | 10-8 | 9-17 | 7 | 7 |
| 5-4 | Bos | L | 2-5 | 9-18 | 7 | 7 |
| 5-5 | Bos | L | 2-5 | 9-19 | 7 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-6 | Bal | L | 1-4 | 9-20 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-7 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 9-21 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-8 | Bal | L | 4-6 | 9-22 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Tor | L | 4-10 | 9-23 | 7 | 11 |
| 5-10 | Tor | L | 3-9 | 9-24 | 7 | 12 |
| 5-11 | NY | W | 5-2 | 10-24 | 7 | 11 |
| 5-12 | NY | W | 8-6 | 11-24 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-13 | Bos | L | 5-7 | 11-25 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-14 | Bos | L | 4-8 | 11-26 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-15 | Bos | L | 4-5 | 11-27 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-16 | Bal | W | 8-3 | 12-27 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-17 | Bal | W | 10-2 | 13-27 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-19 | Oak | W | 3-0 | 14-27 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-20 | Oak | L | 5-14 | 14-28 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-21 | Oak | W | 7-6 | 15-28 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-22 | Oak | W | 6-2 | 16-28 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-24 | Cle | L | 5-7 | 16-29 | 7 | 12 |
| 5-25 | Cle | L | 1-2 | 16-30 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-27 | Det | W | 2-1 | 17-30 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-28 | Det | W | 3-1 | 18-30 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-29 | Det | W | 6-4 | 19-30 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-30 | Tex | W | 7-4 | 20-30 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-30 | Tex | W | 9-3 | 21-30 | 7 | 10 |
| 6-1 | Oak | L | 3-6 | 21-31 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-2 | Oak | L | 0-1 | 21-32 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-3 | Cle | L | 1-7 | 21-33 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 6-4 | Cle | L | 5-7 | 21-34 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 6-5 | Cle | W | 6-1 | 22-34 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-7 | Det | L | 2-5 | 22-35 | 7 | 12 |
| 6-8 | Det | W | 3-2 | 22-35 | 7 | 12 |
| 6-9 | Det | W | 2-1 | 24-35 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-10 | Tor | L | 3-4 | 24-36 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-11 | Tor | L | 4-5 | 24-37 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-12 | Tor | W | 5-2 | 25-37 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-14 | Oak | L | 3-6 | 25-38 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-15 | Oak | W | 6-5 | 26-38 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-16 | Oak | W | 3-1 | 27-38 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-17 | Tex | W | 2-1 | 28-38 | 7 | 10 |
| 6-17 | Tex | L | 6-8 | 28-39 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-18 | Tex | W | 6-1 | 29-39 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-19 | Tex | W | 2-1 | 30-39 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 6-20 | KC | W | 4-2 | 31-39 | 7 | 7 1/2 |
| 6-21 | KC | L | 3-13 | 31-40 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 6-22 | KC | L | 3-4 | 31-41 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-23 | KC | W | 8-6 | 32-41 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 6-24 | Mil | L | 1-7 | 32-42 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-25 | Mil | W | 8-3 | 33-42 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 6-26 | Mil | L | 6-8 | 33-43 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-27 | Chi | L | 4-10 | 33-44 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-28 | Chi | L | 4-10 | 33-45 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 6-29 | Chi | W | 3-1 | 34-45 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 7-1 | Mil | L | 1-2 | 34-46 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 7-2 | Mil | W | 2-1 | 35-46 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 7-3 | Mil | L | 3-10 | 35-47 | 7 | 12 |
| 7-4 | Chi | L | 2-6 | 35-48 | 7 | 13 |
| 7-5 | Chi | L | 1-4 | 35-49 | 7 | 14 |
| 7-6 | Chi | L | 2-4 | 35-50 | 7 | 15 |
| 7-6 | Chi | L | 2-4 | 35-50 | 7 | 15 |
| 7-8 | Min | W | 13-11 | 36-50 | 7 | 15 |
| 7-9 | Min | W | 5-2 | 37-50 | 7 | 15 |
| 7-10 | Min | L | 0-15 | 37-51 | 7 | 15 |
| 7-11 | Oak | L | 1-8 | 37-52 | 7 | 16 |
| 7-12 | Oak | L | 2-3 | 37-53 | 7 | 16 |
| 7-13 | Oak | W | 3-1 | 38-53 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 7-14 | Cal | W | 4-1 | 39-53 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 7-15 | Cal | W | 6-2 | 40-53 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 7-16 | Cal | L | 4-5 | 40-54 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 7-17 | Cal | W | 8-7 | 41-54 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 7-21 | Oak | W | 4-3 | 42-54 | 6 | 15 |
| 7-22 | Oak | L | 3-5 | 42-55 | 7 | 16 |
| 7-23 | Oak | W | 10-3 | 43-55 | 6 | 16 |
| 7-24 | Cal | L | 1-3 | 43-56 | 6 | 17 |
| 7-24 | Cal | L | 3-4 | 43-57 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-25 | Cal | L | 2-7 | 43-58 | 6 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-26 | Min | W | 9-7 | 44-58 | 6 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-27 | Min | L | 1-4 | 44-59 | 6 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-28 | Min | W | 5-2 | 45-59 | 6 | 18 |
| 7-29 | Bal | L | 4-5 | 45-60 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-30 | Bal | L | 3-5 | 45-61 | 6 | 20 |
| 7-31 | Bal | W | 6-1 | 46-61 | 6 | 19 1/2 |
| 8-2 | Bos | L | 2-3 | 46-62 | 6 | 19 |
| 8-3 | Bos | L | 4-12 | 46-63 | 6 | 19 |
| 8-5 | NY | W | 5-3 | 47-63 | 6 | 18 1/2 |
| 8-6 | NY | W | 9-2 | 48-63 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 8-7 | NY | L | 1-7 | 48-64 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 8-8 | Chi | L | 4-5 | 48-65 | 6 | 18 1/2 |
| 8-9 | Chi | L | 3-13 | 48-66 | 6 | 19 1/2 |
| 8-10 | Bal | L | 4-5 | 48-67 | 6 | 19 1/2 |
| 8-11 | Bal | L | 3-4 | 48-68 | 6 | 19 1/2 |
| 8-12 | Bos | L | 2-7 | 48-69 | 6 | 20 |
| 8-13 | Bos | L | 6-13 | 48-70 | 6 | 20 1/2 8- |
| 14 | Bos | L | 1-11 | 48-71 | 6 | 20 1/2 8- |
| 15 | Det | L | 1-13 | 48-72 | 6 | 21 |
| 8-16 | Det | W | 3-2 | 49-72 | 6 | 20 |
| 8-17 | Min | W | 3-2 | 50-72 | 6 | 19 1/2 |
| 8-18 | Min | L | 2-8 | 50-73 | 6 | 20 1/2 |
| 8-19 | Det | L | 4-6 | 50-74 | 6 | 20 1/2 |
| 8-20 | Det | L | 3-7 | 50-75 | 6 | 21 |
| 8-21 | Det | L | 4-5 | 50-76 | 6 | 22 |
| 8-22 | Cle | L | 1-12 | 50-77 | 6 | 23 |
| 8-22 | Cle | W | 4-3 | 51-77 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-24 | Tor | L | 0-7 | 51-78 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 8-24 | Tor | L | 3-9 | 51-79 | 6 | 24 1/2 |
| 8-26 | Cle | W | 4-2 | 52-79 | 6 | 25 |
| 8-27 | Cle | L | 0-10 | 52-80 | 6 | 25 |
| 8-28 | Cle | L | 6-10 | 52-81 | 7 | 26 |
| 8-30 | NY | L | 5-6 | 52-82 | 7 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-31 | NY | L | 4-5 | 52-83 | 7 | 26 1/2 |
| 9-2 | Tor | W | 4-3 | 53-83 | 7 | 27 |
| 9-3 | Tor | W | 6-2 | 54-83 | 7 | 27 |
| 9-4 | Tor | W | 7-2 | 55-83 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-5 | KC | L | 4-8 | 55-84 | 7 | 28 |
| 9-6 | KC | L | 0-10 | 55-85 | 7 | 29 |
| 9-7 | KC | L | 7-10 | 55-86 | 7 | 30 |
| 9-8 | KC | L | 2-7 | 55-87 | 7 | 31 |
| 9-9 | Tex | W | 8-3 | 56-87 | 7 | 31 |
| 9-10 | Tex | L | 2-5 | 56-88 | 7 | 32 |
| 9-10 | Tex | L | 1-7 | 56-89 | 7 | 32 1/2 |
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| 9-14 | Mil | L | 5-8 | 57-91 | 7 | 34 1/2 9- |
| 16 | KC | W | 4-1 | 58-91 | 7 | 34 1/2 9- |
| 17 | KC | L | 5-7 | 58-92 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
| 9-18 | KC | L | 3-8 | 58-93 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-20 | Mil | L | 1-5 | 58-94 | 7 | 37 1/2 |
| 9-21 | Mil | W | 11-4 | 59-94 | 7 | 37 1/2 |
| 9-22 | Chi | L | 4-5 | 59-95 | 7 | 38 |
| 9-23 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 60-95 | 7 | 38 |
| 9-24 | Chi | L | 3-8 | 60-96 | 7 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-25 | Chi | W | 5-4 | 61-96 | 6 | 39 1/2 |
| 9-28 | Tex | L | 1-3 | 61-97 | 7 | 38 |
| 9-29 | Tex | W | 2-1 | 62-97 | 7 | 38 |
| 10-1 | Chi | W | 5-3 | 63-97 | 7 | 37 1/2 |
| 10-1 | Chi | L | 1-6 | 63-98 | 7 | 38 |
| 10-2 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 64-98 | 6 | 38 |

# Toronto Blue Jays - 1977

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| **General manager:** | Pat Gillick |
| **Manager:** | Roy Hartsfield |
| **Record:** | 54-107 |
| **Stadium:** | Exhibition Stadium (43,737) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 330, LCF - 375, CF - 400, RCF - 375, RF - 330 |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 3, four times |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 11, August 26 - September 6 |
| **Largest margin , victory:** | 16, Sept. 10 vs New York (19-3) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 15, September 24 vs New York (0-15) |

## Blue Jays Firsts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Doug Ault, April 7, 1977 |
| **Run:** | Doug Ault, April 7, 1977 |
| **Home run:** | Doug Ault, April 7, 1977 vs Chicago (1st inning off Ken Brett) |
| **Grand slam:** | Hector Torres, June 27, 1977 vs New York (5th inning off Ron Guidry) |
| **RBI:** | Doug Ault, April 7, 1977 |
| **Winning season:** | 1983, 89-73 |
| **.500 month:** | August, 1978, 16-14 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1985, (9th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Ron Fairly at New York (AL), 1977 |
| **All-star (starter):** | George Bell at Oakland, 1987 |
| **Announcers:** | Tom Cheek and Early Wynn (CKFH Radio) |

## Expansion Snapshots

Thirty-six games into their inaugural season, Toronto's Bob Bailor and Al Woods were ranked first and second in the American League in hitting at .375 and .370 respectively. The Jays Otto Velesz was the A.L. player of the Month for April in the team's first month with a .442 average and five home runs...Rookie lefty Jerry Garvin picked 22 runners off first base, allowed 33 homeruns and lost 18 games, all club records that still exist today.



## Blue Jays' Inaugural Game, April 7, 1977

| CHICAGO | AB | R | H | RBI | TORONTO | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garr lf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Scott lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bannister ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Torres ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Orta 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Mason ss | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Zisk rf | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | Ault 1b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Spencer 1b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Velez dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Gamble dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | G. Woods cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Soderhlm 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Bowling rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lemon cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A. Woods rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Downing c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Garcia 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Nyman ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McKay 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Brett p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cerone c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Barrios p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Singer p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Johnson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaGrow p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vuckovich p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **43** | **5** | **15** | **5** | **Totals** | **38** | **9** | **16** | **8** |

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| Chicago | 220 | 001 | 000 - 5 |
| Toronto | 112 | 120 | 02x - 9 |

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| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brett L | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Barrios | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| LaGrow | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Singer | 4 1/3 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Johnson W | 2 2/3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Vuckovich | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

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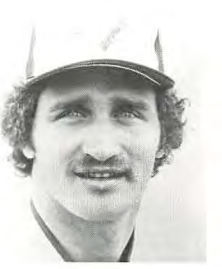
# 1977 Toronto Blue Jays (54-107 .335)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doug Ault | 1b122, dh4 | R | 27 | .245 | 129 | 445 | 44 | 109 | 22 | 3 | 11 | 64 | 39 | 68 | 4 |
| Steve Staggs | 2b72 | R | 26 | .259 | 72 | 290 | 37 | 75 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 28 | 36 | 38 | 5 |
| Hector Torres | ss68,2b23,3b2 | R | 31 | .241 | 91 | 266 | 33 | 64 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 16 | 33 | 1 |
| Roy Howell | 3b87, dh8 | L | 23 | .316 | 96 | 364 | 41 | 115 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 44 | 42 | 76 | 4 |
| Otto Velez | of79, dh28 | R | 26 | .256 | 120 | 360 | 50 | 92 | 19 | 3 | 16 | 62 | 65 | 87 | 4 |
| Bob Bailor | of63, ss53, dh7 | R | 25 | .310 | 122 | 496 | 62 | 154 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 17 | 26 | 15 |
| Al Woods | of115, dh4 | L | 23 | .284 | 122 | 440 | 58 | 125 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 8 |
| Alan Ashby | c124 | B | 25 | .210 | 124 | 396 | 25 | 83 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 50 | 50 | 0 |
| Ron Fairly | dh58, 1b40, of33 | L | 38 | .279 | 132 | 458 | 60 | 128 | 24 | 2 | 19 | 64 | 58 | 58 | 0 |
| Sam Ewing | of46,dh27,1b2 | L | 28 | .287 | 97 | 244 | 24 | 70 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 34 | 19 | 42 | 1 |
| Doug Rader | 3b45, dh34, 1b7, of1 | R | 32 | .240 | 96 | 313 | 47 | 75 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 40 | 38 | 67 | 2 |
| Dave McKay | 2b40, 3b42, ss20, dh2 | B | 27 | .197 | 95 | 274 | 18 | 54 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 7 | 51 | 2 |
| Steve Bowling | of87 | R | 25 | .206 | 89 | 194 | 19 | 40 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 37 | 41 | 2 |
| John Scott | of67, dh2 | R | 25 | .240 | 79 | 233 | 26 | 56 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 39 | 10 |
| Gary Woods | of60 | R | 22 | .216 | 60 | 227 | 21 | 49 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 38 | 5 |
| Pete Garcia | 2b34, dh4 | R | 27 | .208 | 41 | 130 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 21 | 0 |
| Rick Cerone | c31 | R | 23 | .200 | 31 | 100 | 7 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Tim Nordbrook | ss24 | R | 7 | .175 | 24 | 63 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Ernie Whitt | c14 | L | 25 | .171 | 23 | 41 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Jim Mason | ss22 | L | 26 | .165 | 22 | 79 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| Phil Roof | c3 | R | 36 | .000 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.252** | **161** | **5418** | **605** | **1367** | **230** | **41** | **100** | **553** | **499** | **819** | **65** |

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dave Lemanczyk | R | 26 | 13 | 16 | 4.25 | 34 | 34 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 278 | 87 | 105 |
| Jerry Garvin | L | 21 | 10 | 18 | 4.19 | 34 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 245 | 247 | 85 | 127 |
| Jesse Jefferson | R | 28 | 9 | 17 | 4.31 | 33 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 224 | 83 | 114 |
| Pete Vuckovich | R | 24 | 7 | 7 | 3.47 | 53 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 148 | 143 | 59 | 123 |
| Jim Clancy | R | 21 | 4 | 9 | 5.03 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 77 | 80 | 47 | 44 |
| Tom Murphy | R | 31 | 2 | 1 | 3.63 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 52 | 63 | 18 | 25 |
| Jerry Johnson | R | 33 | 2 | 4 | 4.60 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 86 | 91 | 54 | 54 |
| Mike Willis | L | 26 | 2 | 6 | 3.95 | 43 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 107 | 105 | 38 | 59 |
| Bill Singer | R | 33 | 2 | 8 | 6.75 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 71 | 39 | 33 |
| Jeff Byrd | R | 20 | 2 | 13 | 6.21 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 98 | 68 | 40 |
| Steve Hargan | R | 34 | 1 | 3 | 5.26 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 36 | 14 | 11 |
| Dennis DeBarr | L | 24 | 0 | 1 | 6.00 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 29 | 8 | 10 |
| Tom Bruno | R | 24 | 0 | 1 | 8.00 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 30 | 13 | 9 |
| Mike Darr | R | 21 | 0 | 1 | 45.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Chuck Hartenstein | R | 35 | 0 | 2 | 6.67 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 40 | 5 | 15 |
| **Totals:** | | | **54** | **107** | **4.57** | **161** | **161** | **40** | **3** | **20** | **1428** | **1538** | **623** | **771** |

Otto Velez

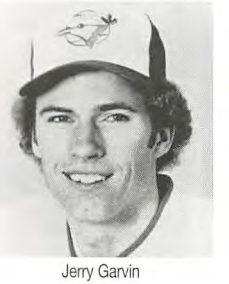
Roy Howell



David Lemanczyk

Bob Bailor

Pete Vukovich



Jerry Garvin

# Toronto Blue Jays 1977 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-7 | Chi | W | 9-5 | 1-0 | 1t | - |
| 4-9 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 1-1 | 2t | 1 |
| 4-10 | Chi | W | 3-1 | 2-1 | 2t | 1/2 |
| 4-11 | Det | W | 5-3 | 3-1 | 1 | 1/2 |
| 4-12 | Det | L | 1-6 | 3-2 | 1t | - |
| 4-13 | Det | W | 7-6 | 4-2 | 2 | 1/2 |
| 4-14 | Det | W | 5-3 | 5-2 | 1 | - |
| 4-15 | Chi | L | 5-7 | 5-3 | 1t | - |
| 4-16 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 5-4 | 3 | 1 |
| 4-17 | Chi | L | 2-4 | 5-5 | 3 | 2 |
| 4-18 | NY | W | 5-1 | 6-5 | 2 | 1 1/2 |
| 4-19 | NY | W | 8-3 | 7-5 | 2 | 1 1/2 |
| 4-20 | NY | L | 5-7 | 7-6 | 2t | 1 1/2 |
| 4-21 | NY | L | 6-8 | 7-7 | 3 | 2 |
| 4-24 | Bos | L | 0-9 | 7-8 | 3 | 3 |
| 4-24 | Bos | W | 6-5 | 8-8 | 3 | 3 |
| 4-25 | Bos | L | 3-4 | 8-9 | 4 | 3 |
| 4-27 | Cle | W | 6-5 | 9-9 | 3t | 2 1/2 |
| 4-28 | Cle | L | 3-4 | 9-10 | 4 | 3 |
| 4-29 | KC | L | 1-6 | 9-11 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-30 | KC | W | 2-1 | 10-11 | 5 | 3 |
| 5-1 | KC | L | 2-8 | 10-12 | 5 | 3 |
| 5-2 | Mil | L | 1-3 | 10-13 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-3 | Mil | L | 2-6 | 10-14 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-4 | Mil | W | 10-4 | 11-14 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-5 | Mil | W | 9-8 | 12-14 | 5 | 3 1/2 |
| 5-6 | Min | L | 2-7 | 12-15 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-7 | Min | L | 1-7 | 12-16 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-8 | Min | L | 4-5 | 12-17 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Sea | W | 10-4 | 13-17 | 5 | 5 |
| 5-10 | Sea | W | 9-3 | 14-17 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-13 | Min | L | 3-4 | 14-18 | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| 5-14 | Min | L | 3-13 | 14-19 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-15 | Min | L | 3-5 | 14-20 | 6 | 6 |
| 5-17 | Mil | W | 3-1 | 15-20 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-18 | Mil | L | 2-3 | 15-21 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-19 | Mil | L | 4-5 | 15-22 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-20 | Tex | W | 4-3 | 16-21 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-21 | Tex | W | 9-6 | 17-22 | 6 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-22 | Tex | L | 4-7 | 17-23 | 6 | 5 1/2 |
| 5-23 | Oak | L | 0-3 | 17-24 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-25 | Oak | L | 5-6 | 17-25 | 7 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-27 | Cal | L | 1-4 | 17-26 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-28 | Cal | W | 6-4 | 18-26 | 7 | 8 |
| 5-29 | Cal | L | 2-3 | 18-27 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-30 | KC | L | 1-4 | 18-28 | 7 | 9 |
| 6-1 | KC | L | 3-11 | 18-29 | 7 | 9 |
| 6-3 | Oak | L | 2-3 | 18-30 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-4 | Oak | W | 4-2 | 19-30 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 6-5 | Oak | W | 7-3 | 20-30 | 7 | 8 |
| 6-7 | Cal | W | 6-3 | 21-30 | 7 | 8 |
| 6-8 | Cal | W | 2-1 | 21-31 | 7 | 9 |
| 6-10 | Sea | W | 4-3 | 22-31 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-11 | Sea | W | 5-4 | 23-31 | 7 | 9 |
| 6-12 | Sea | L | 2-5 | 22-32 | 7 | 9 |
| 6-14 | Det | L | 2-7 | 23-33 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 6-15 | Det | L | 0-9 | 23-34 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 6-16 | Det | L | 1-4 | 23-35 | 7 | 11 |
| 6-17 | Bal | L | 3-5 | 23-36 | 7 | 12 |
| 6-18 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 23-37 | 7 | 13 |
| 6-19 | Bal | W | 7-1 | 24-37 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 6-20 | Cle | L | 5-8 | 24-38 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-21 | Cle | L | 0-4 | 24-39 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-22 | Cle | L | 5-7 | 24-40 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 6-23 | Cle | L | 0-4 | 24-41 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 6-24 | Bal | W | 5-4 | 25-41 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 6-24 | Bal | L | 2-5 | 25-42 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 6-25 | Bal | L | 1-3 | 25-43 | 7 | 16 |
| 6-26 | Bal | W | 2-0 | 26-43 | 7 | 15 |
| 6-27 | NY | W | 7-6 | 27-43 | 7 | 14 |
| 6-27 | NY | W | 8-5 | 28-43 | 7 | 14 |
| 6-28 | NY | L | 1-5 | 28-44 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-30 | NY | L | 5-8 | 28-45 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-1 | Tex | L | 8-11 | 28-46 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-2 | Tex | W | 10-7 | 29-46 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-2 | Tex | L | 3-6 | 29-47 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 7-3 | Tex | W | 5-3 | 30-47 | 7 | 13 |
| 7-4 | Bos | L | 6-9 | 30-48 | 7 | 14 |
| 7-6 | Bos | L | 5-9 | 30-49 | 7 | 15 |
| 7-7 | Bos | L | 2-5 | 30-50 | 7 | 16 |
| 7-8 | Cle | L | 5-11 | 30-51 | 7 | 17 |
| 7-9 | Cle | L | 2-3 | 30-52 | 7 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-10 | Cle | W | 5-3 | 31-52 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 7-11 | Det | L | 7-9 | 31-53 | 7 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-12 | Det | L | 1-2 | 31-54 | 7 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-12 | Det | L | 3-6 | 31-55 | 7 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-13 | Chi | W | 5-3 | 32-55 | 7 | 18 |
| 7-13 | Chi | W | 5-3 | 32-55 | 7 | 18 |
| 7-14 | Chi | L | 1-2 | 32-56 | 7 | 19 |
| 7-15 | Det | W | 8-6 | 33-56 | 7 | 18 1/2 |
| 7-16 | Det | L | 3-11 | 33-57 | 7 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-16 | Det | W | 3-2 | 34-57 | 7 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-17 | Det | L | 6-7 | 34-58 | 7 | 19 |
| 7-22 | Chi | L | 3-10 | 34-59 | 7 | 19 1/2 |
| 7-23 | Chi | L | 3-10 | 34-60 | 7 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-24 | Det | L | 2-6 | 34-61 | 7 | 20 1/2 |
| 7-25 | Det | L | 3-8 | 34-62 | 7 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-26 | Tex | L | 0-14 | 34-63 | 7 | 21 1/2 |
| 7-28 | Tex | L | 0-3 | 34-64 | 7 | 22 |
| 7-29 | Mil | L | 3-7 | 34-65 | 7 | 23 |
| 7-30 | Mil | L | 2-3 | 34-66 | 7 | 24 |
| 7-31 | Mil | W | 4-1 | 35-66 | 7 | 23 |
| 8-1 | Mil | W | 3-2 | 36-66 | 7 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-3 | KC | L | 4-7 | 36-67 | 7 | 23 1/2 |
| 8-4 | KC | L | 0-8 | 36-68 | 7 | 24 |
| 8-5 | Mil | W | 6-1 | 37-68 | 7 | 24 |
| 8-6 | Mil | W | 5-3 | 38-68 | 7 | 25 |
| 8-6 | Mil | L | 2-6 | 38-69 | 7 | 25 |
| 8-7 | Mil | L | 5-7 | 38-70 | 7 | 26 1/2 |
| 8-9 | Min | W | 6-2 | 39-70 | 7 | 26 |
| 8-11 | Min | L | 3-7 | 39-71 | 7 | 26 1/2 |
| 8-12 | KC | L | 8-9 | 39-72 | 7 | 27 1/2 |
| 8-13 | KC | L | 3-5 | 39-73 | 7 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-14 | KC | W | 6-3 | 40-73 | 7 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-15 | Cal | L | 4-7 | 40-74 | 7 | 29 1/2 |
| 8-16 | Cal | L | 2-7 | 40-75 | 7 | 30 1/2 |
| 8-17 | Tex | L | 5-6 | 40-76 | 7 | 30 1/2 |
| 8-18 | Tex | L | 0-8 | 40-77 | 7 | 31 1/2 |
| 8-19 | Cal | W | 3-1 | 41-77 | 7 | 30 1/2 |
| 8-20 | Cal | W | 5-4 | 42-77 | 7 | 29 1/2 |
| 8-21 | Cal | L | 2-3 | 42-78 | 7 | 29 1/2 |
| 8-22 | Oak | L | 2-5 | 42-79 | 7 | 29 1/2 |
| 8-23 | Oak | W | 8-1 | 43-79 | 7 | 29 |
| 8-23 | Oak | W | 7-0 | 44-79 | 7 | 29 |
| 8-24 | Sea | W | 9-3 | 45-79 | 7 | 28 1/2 |
| 8-26 | Oak | L | 4-8 | 45-80 | 7 | 30 |
| 8-27 | Oak | L | 8-9 | 45-81 | 7 | 30 |
| 8-28 | Oak | L | 2-6 | 45-82 | 7 | 31 |
| 8-28 | Oak | L | 6-7 | 45-83 | 7 | 31 |
| 8-29 | Min | L | 5-6 | 45-84 | 7 | 32 1/2 |
| 9-1 | Sea | L | 3-4 | 45-85 | 7 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-3 | Sea | L | 2-6 | 45-86 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
| 9-4 | Sea | L | 2-7 | 45-87 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-4 | Sea | L | 0-8 | 45-88 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-5 | Bos | L | 0-6 | 45-89 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-6 | Bos | L | 2-11 | 45-90 | 7 | 37 1/2 |
| 9-7 | Bos | W | 3-2 | 46-90 | 7 | 37 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Bos | L | 2-7 | 46-91 | 7 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-9 | NY | L | 0-2 | 46-92 | 7 | 39 1/2 |
| 9-10 | NY | W | 19-3 | 47-92 | 7 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-10 | NY | L | 3-4 | 47-93 | 7 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-11 | NY | W | 6-5 | 48-93 | 7 | 38 1/2 |
| 9-12 | Bal | L | 3-6 | 48-94 | 7 | 39 |
| 9-12 | Bal | L | 5-6 | 48-95 | 7 | 39 |
| 9-14 | Bal | L | 2-4 | 48-96 | 7 | 41 |
| 9-15 | Bal | W | 9-0 | 49-96 | 7 | 41 |
| 9-16 | Cle | L | 3-6 | 49-97 | 7 | 41 1/2 |
| 9-17 | Cle | W | 6-5 | 50-97 | 7 | 41 |
| 9-18 | Cle | W | 7-4 | 51-97 | 7 | 41 |
| 9-19 | Bal | W | 3-1 | 52-97 | 7 | 40 |
| 9-20 | Bal | L | 2-5 | 52-98 | 7 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-21 | Bal | L | 0-4 | 52-99 | 7 | 40 1/2 |
| 9-22 | Bal | L | 1-7 | 52-100 | 7 | 41 |
| 9-23 | NY | L | 3-5 | 52-101 | 7 | 42 |
| 9-24 | NY | L | 0-15 | 52-102 | 7 | 42 |
| 9-25 | NY | L | 0-2 | 52-103 | 7 | 44 |
| 9-26 | Bos | L | 5-6 | 52-104 | 7 | 44 1/2 |
| 9-27 | Bos | L | 1-5 | 52-105 | 7 | 46 |
| 9-28 | Bos | W | 3-2 | 53-105 | 7 | 45 1/2 |
| 9-29 | Bos | L | 3-7 | 53-106 | 7 | 46 |
| 10-1 | Cle | W | 2-1 | 54-106 | 7 | 46 1/2 |
| 10-2 | Cle | L | 4-5 | 54-107 | 7 | 46 |

# Colorado Rockies - 1993

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|---|---|
| **General manager:** | Bob Gebhard |
| **Manager:** | Don Baylor |
| **Record:** | 67-95 |
| **Stadium:** | Mile High Stadium (76,037) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 333, LCF - 366, CF - 423, RCF - 400, RF - 370 |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 6, August 8-13 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 13, July 26 - August 6 |
| **Largest margin, victory:** | 14, June 19 vs San Diego (17-3) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 17, May 30 vs Philadelphia (1-18) |

## Rockies' Firsts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Andres Galarraga, April 5 at New York |
| **Run:** | Dante Bichette, April 5 at New York |
| **Home run:** | Dante Bichette, April 7 at New York |
| **Grand slam:** | Jim Tatum, May 4 at Chicago |
| **RBI:** | Dante Bichette, April 5 at New York |
| **Winning season:** | 1995, 77-67 |
| **.500 month:** | September, 1993, 17-9 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1995, (3rd Season) |
| **All-star:** | Andres Galarraga at Baltimore, 1993 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Vinny Castilla at Texas, 1995 |
| **Announcers:** | Wayne Hagin and Jeff Kingery (KOA-AM) |

## Expansion Snapshots

The Rockies established a Major League single season attendance record by drawing 4,483,350 to Mile High Stadium...Over the final seven weeks of the season, the Rockies went 31-21, a .596 winning percentage...The Rockies finished third in the National League in hitting at .273, including a .306 team batting mark at home...Andres Galarraga became the first player to win a batting crown for a first-year expansion team...Despite the fact that they went 0-13 against the Atlanta Braves, the Rockies' 67 wins were the most ever by a first-year NL expansion club.

## Rockies' Inaugural Game, April 5, 1993

| COLORADO | AB | R | H | RBI | NEW YORK | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Young, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Coleman, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cole, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | T. Fernandez,ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bichette, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Murray, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Galarraga, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Bonilla, rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Clark, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gallagher, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayes, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Johnson, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Girardi, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Orsulak, cf-rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Benavides, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kent, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nied, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hundley, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gooden, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Boston, ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Wayne, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **30** | **0** | **4** | **0** | **Totals** | **32** | **3** | **8** | **3** |

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| Colorado | 000 | 000 | 000 - 0 |
| New York | 000 | 111 | 00x - 3 |

LOB Colorado 5 New York 13 HR Bonilla 1 SB E. Young 1 Coleman 1 T. Fernandez 1 Murray 1

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nied L | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Henry | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wayne | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Gooden W | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

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# 1993 Colorado Rockies (67 - 95 .414)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andres Galarraga | 1b119 | R | 32 | .370 | 120 | 470 | 71 | 174 | 35 | 4 | 22 | 98 | 24 | 73 | 2 |
| Eric Young | 2b79, of52 | R | 26 | .269 | 144 | 490 | 82 | 132 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 42 | 63 | 41 | 42 |
| Vinny Castilla | ss104 | R | 25 | .255 | 105 | 337 | 36 | 86 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 30 | 13 | 45 | 2 |
| Charlie Hayes | 3b154, ss1 | R | 28 | .305 | 157 | 573 | 89 | 175 | 45 | 2 | 25 | 98 | 43 | 82 | 11 |
| Dante Bichette | of137 | R | 29 | .310 | 141 | 538 | 93 | 167 | 43 | 5 | 21 | 89 | 28 | 99 | 14 |
| Alex Cole | of93 | L | 27 | .256 | 126 | 348 | 50 | 89 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 43 | 58 | 30 |
| Jerald Clark | of96, 1b37 | R | 28 | .282 | 140 | 478 | 65 | 135 | 26 | 6 | 13 | 67 | 20 | 60 | 9 |
| Joe Girardi | c84 | R | 28 | .290 | 86 | 310 | 35 | 90 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 24 | 41 | 6 |
| Daryl Boston | of79 | L | 30 | .261 | 124 | 291 | 46 | 76 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 40 | 26 | 57 | 1 |
| Jim Tatum | 1b12, 3b6, of3 | R | 25 | .204 | 92 | 98 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 27 | 0 |
| Chris Jones | of70 | R | 27 | .273 | 86 | 209 | 29 | 57 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 31 | 10 | 48 | 9 |
| Danny Sheaffer | c65, 1b7, of2, 3b1 | R | 32 | .278 | 82 | 216 | 26 | 60 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 8 | 15 | 2 |
| Freddie Benavides | ss48, 2b19, 3b5, 1b1 | R | 27 | .286 | 74 | 213 | 20 | 61 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 6 | 27 | 3 |
| Roberto Mejia | 2b65 | R | 21 | .231 | 65 | 229 | 31 | 53 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 63 | 4 |
| Nelson Liriano | ss35,2b16,3b1 | B | 29 | .305 | 48 | 151 | 28 | 46 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 6 |
| Pedro Castellano | 3b13, 1b10, ss5, 2b4 | R | 23 | .183 | 34 | 71 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 1 |
| Jayhawk Owens | c32 | R | 24 | .209 | 33 | 86 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 1 |
| Dale Murphy | of13 | R | 37 | .143 | 26 | 42 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Jay Gainer | 1b7 | L | 26 | .171 | 23 | 41 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Gerald Young | of11 | B | 28 | .053 | 19 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Eric Wedge | c1 | R | 25 | .182 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | | | | **.273** | **162** | **5517** | **758** | **1507** | **278** | **59** | **142** | **704** | **388** | **944** | **146** |

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Armando Reynoso | R | 27 | 12 | 11 | 4.00 | 30 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 206 | 63 | 117 |
| Steve Reed | R | 27 | 9 | 5 | 4.48 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 84 | 80 | 30 | 51 |
| Bruce Ruffin | L | 29 | 6 | 5 | 3.87 | 59 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 140 | 145 | 69 | 126 |
| Willie Blair | R | 27 | 6 | 10 | 4.75 | 46 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 184 | 42 | 84 |
| Gary Wayne | L | 30 | 5 | 3 | 5.05 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 68 | 26 | 49 |
| David Nied | R | 24 | 5 | 9 | 5.17 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 99 | 42 | 46 |
| Marcus Moore | R | 23 | 3 | 1 | 6.84 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 30 | 20 | 13 |
| Darren Holmes | R | 27 | 3 | 3 | 4.05 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 67 | 56 | 20 | 60 |
| Jeff Parrett | R | 31 | 3 | 3 | 5.38 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 74 | 78 | 45 | 66 |
| Kent Bottenfield | R | 24 | 3 | 5 | 6.10 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 86 | 38 | 30 |
| Mike Munoz | L | 27 | 2 | 1 | 4.50 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 21 | 9 | 16 |
| Lance Painter | L | 25 | 2 | 2 | 6.00 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 52 | 9 | 16 |
| Bym Smith | R | 37 | 2 | 4 | 8.49 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 47 | 11 | 9 |
| Butch Henry | L | 24 | 2 | 8 | 6.59 | 20 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 117 | 24 | 39 |
| Mo Sanford | R | 26 | 1 | 2 | 5.30 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 37 | 27 | 36 |
| Keith Shepherd | R | 25 | 1 | 3 | 6.98 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 26 | 4 | 7 |
| Curt Leskanic | R | 25 | 1 | 5 | 5.37 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 59 | 27 | 30 |
| Greg Harris | R | 29 | 1 | 8 | 6.50 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 88 | 30 | 40 |
| Scott Aldred | L | 25 | 0 | 0 | 10.80 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| Mark Knudson | R | 32 | 0 | 0 | 22.24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 3 |
| Scott Service | R | 26 | 0 | 0 | 9.64 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Scott Fredrickson | R | 25 | 0 | 1 | 6.21 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 33 | 17 | 20 |
| Mark Grant | R | 29 | 0 | 1 | 12.56 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 6 | 8 |
| Bruce Hurst | L | 35 | 0 | 1 | 5.19 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Alan Ashby | R | 25 | 0 | 4 | 8.50 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 89 | 32 | 33 |
| **Totals:** | | | **67** | **95** | **5.41** | **162** | **162** | **9** | **0** | **35** | **1431** | **1664** | **609** | **913** |

Vinny Castilla

Dante Bichette

Charlie Hayes

Andre Galarraga

Alex Cole

David Nied

# Colorado Rockies 1993 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-5 | NY | L | 0-3 | 0-1 | 4t | 1 |
| 4-7 | NY | L | 1-6 | 0-2 | 5t | 2 |
| 4-9 | Mon | W | 11-4 | 1-2 | 2t | 2 |
| 4-10 | Mon | W | 9-5 | 2-2 | 2t | 1 |
| 4-11 | Mon | L | 9-19 | 2-3 | 4t | 2 |
| 4-13 | NY | L | 4-8 | 2-4 | 4t | 2 1/2 |
| 4-14 | NY | L | 3-6 | 2-5 | 4t | 2 1/2 |
| 4-15 | NY | W | 5-3 | 3-5 | 4 | 2 |
| 4-16 | Mon | L | 2-3 | 3-6 | 4t | 3 |
| 4-17 | Mon | W | 9-1 | 4-6 | 4t | 2 |
| 4-18 | Mon | L | 2-4 | 4-7 | 6t | 3 |
| 4-20 | Stl | L | 0-5 | 4-8 | 6 | 4 |
| 4-21 | Stl | W | 11-2 | 5-8 | 4t | 3 |
| 4-22 | Stl | L | 2-5 | 5-9 | 5t | 4 |
| 4-23 | FL | W | 5-4 | 6-9 | 4t | 3 |
| 4-24 | FL | L | 1-2 | 6-10 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-25 | FL | L | 1-11 | 6-11 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-26 | Chi | L | 3-6 | 6-12 | 6 | 4 |
| 4-27 | Chi | W | 11-2 | 7-12 | 5 | 4 |
| 4-28 | Stl | L | 6-7 | 7-13 | 7 | 5 |
| 4-29 | Stl | L | 2-5 | 7-14 | 7 | 6 |
| 4-30 | FL | W | 6-2 | 8-14 | 5t | 6 |
| 5-1 | FL | L | 6-7 | 8-15 | 7 | 7 |
| 5-2 | FL | W | 2-1 | 9-15 | 5T | 7 |
| 5-4 | Chi | W | 14-13 | 10-15 | 5 | 6 |
| 5-5 | Chi | L | 2-3 | 10-16 | 6t | 7 |
| 5-6 | Atl | L | 3-13 | 10-17 | 7 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-7 | Atl | L | 5-13 | 10-18 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-8 | Atl | L | 7-8 | 10-19 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-9 | Atl | L | 7-12 | 10-20 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-10 | SF | W | 7-4 | 11-20 | 7 | 8 |
| 5-11 | SF | L | 3-5 | 11-21 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-12 | SF | L | 2-8 | 11-22 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-13 | SF | L | 8-13 | 11-23 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-14 | Cin | L | 5-13 | 11-24 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-15 | Cin | L | 3-5 | 11-25 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-16 | Cin | L | 2-14 | 11-26 | 7 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-17 | SD | L | 0-4 | 11-27 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-18 | SD | W | 2-1 | 12-27 | 7 | 13 1/2 |
| 5-19 | SD | L | 3-7 | 12-28 | 7 | 14 1/2 |
| 5-20 | SD | L | 4-5 | 12-29 | 7 | 15 1/2 |
| 5-21 | LA | L | 0-8 | 12-30 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 5-22 | LA | L | 3-4 | 12-31 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 5-23 | LA | L | 0-4 | 12-32 | 7 | 17 1/2 |
| 5-25 | Hou | W | 7-5 | 13-32 | 7 | 17 1/2 |
| 5-26 | Hou | W | 3-2 | 14-32 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 5-27 | Hou | L | 0-8 | 14-33 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 5-28 | Phi | L | 9-15 | 14-34 | 7 | 16 1/2 |
| 5-29 | Phi | L | 0-6 | 14-35 | 7 | 17 1/2 |
| 5-30 | Phi | L | 1-18 | 14-36 | 7 | 18 1/2 |
| 5-31 | Pit | W | 6-2 | 15-36 | 7 | 18 |
| 6-1 | Pit | L | 6-8 | 15-37 | 7 | 18 1/2 |
| 6-2 | Pit | L | 3-5 | 15-38 | 7 | 19 1/2 |
| 6-4 | Phi | W | 2-1 | 16-38 | 7 | 18 |
| 6-5 | Phi | L | 2-6 | 16-39 | 7 | 19 |
| 6-6 | Phi | L | 7-11 | 16-40 | 7 | 20 |
| 6-8 | Pit | W | 4-1 | 17-40 | 7 | 19 |
| 6-9 | Pit | L | 1-4 | 17-41 | 7 | 20 |
| 6-11 | Hou | W | 5-4 | 18-41 | 7 | 20 |
| 6-12 | Hou | W | 14-11 | 19-41 | 7 | 20 |
| 6-13 | Hou | W | 9-1 | 20-41 | 7 | 20 |
| 6-14 | LA | L | 4-9 | 20-42 | 7 | 20 1/2 |
| 6-15 | LA | L | 4-12 | 20-43 | 7 | 20 1/2 |
| 6-16 | LA | W | 7-6 | 21-43 | 7 | 20 1/2 |
| 6-18 | SD | L | 1-11 | 21-44 | 7 | 22 |
| 6-19 | SD | W | 17-3 | 22-44 | 7 | 22 |
| 6-20 | SD | W | 3-1 | 23-44 | 7 | 22 |
| 6-21 | Cin | W | 5-4 | 24-44 | 7 | 22 |
| 6-22 | Cin | L | 13-16 | 24-45 | 7 | 22 |
| 6-23 | Cin | W | 15-5 | 25-45 | 7 | 22 |
| 6-24 | SF | L | 2-17 | 25-46 | 7 | 23 |
| 6-25 | SF | L | 2-7 | 25-47 | 7 | 24 |
| 6-26 | SF | W | 5-1 | 26-47 | 7 | 23 |
| 6-27 | SF | L | 0-5 | 26-48 | 7 | 24 |
| 6-29 | Atl | L | 4-6 | 26-49 | 7 | 24 1/2 |
| 6-30 | Atl | L | 2-3 | 26-50 | 7 | 24 1/2 |
| 7-1 | Atl | L | 0-4 | 26-51 | 7 | 25 |
| 7-2 | Chi | L | 8-11 | 26-52 | 7 | 26 |
| 7-3 | Chi | W | 5-4 | 27-52 | 7 | 25 |
| 7-4 | Chi | W | 3-1 | 28-52 | 7 | 25 |
| 7-5 | Chi | L | 1-10 | 28-53 | 7 | 26 |
| 7-6 | FL | W | 8-3 | 29-53 | 7 | 26 |
| 7-7 | FL | W | 6-5 | 30-53 | 7 | 25 |
| 7-8 | FL | W | 3-2 | 31-53 | 7 | 25 |
| 7-9 | Stl | W | 5-4 | 32-53 | 6t | 25 |
| 7-10 | Stl | L | 3-9 | 32-54 | 6t | 25 |
| 7-11 | Stl | W | 4-1 | 33-54 | 6 | 25 |
| 7-15 | Chi | L | 0-1 | 33-55 | 6t | 26 |
| 7-16 | Chi | L | 2-8 | 33-56 | 7 | 27 |
| 7-17 | Chi | L | 1-5 | 33-57 | 7 | 27 |
| 7-18 | Chi | L | 2-12 | 33-58 | 7 | 27 |
| 7-19 | FL | L | 1-3 | 33-59 | 7 | 28 |
| 7-20 | FL | W | 6-3 | 34-59 | 7 | 28 |
| 7-21 | FL | L | 4-6 | 34-60 | 7 | 29 |
| 7-22 | Stl | W | 7-6 | 35-60 | 7 | 29 |
| 7-23 | Stl | L | 11-13 | 35-61 | 7 | 29 |
| 7-24 | Stl | W | 9-8 | 36-61 | 7 | 29 |
| 7-25 | Stl | L | 4-5 | 36-62 | 7 | 30 |
| 7-26 | Atl | L | 7-12 | 36-63 | 7 | 30 |
| 7-27 | Atl | L | 5-10 | 36-64 | 7 | 31 |
| 7-28 | Atl | L | 2-3 | 36-65 | 7 | 31 |
| 7-30 | SF | L | 4-10 | 36-66 | 7 | 32 |
| 7-31 | SF | L | 3-4 | 36-67 | 7 | 33 |
| 8-1 | SF | L | 5-6 | 36-68 | 7 | 34 |
| 8-2 | Cin | L | 2-6 | 36-69 | 7 | 34 1/2 |
| 8-3 | Cin | L | 4-5 | 36-70 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
| 8-4 | Cin | L | 3-9 | 36-71 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Cin | L | 4-11 | 36-72 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-6 | SD | L | 3-6 | 36-73 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-6 | SD | L | 2-6 | 36-74 | 7 | 37 1/2 |
| 8-8 | SD | W | 5-2 | 37-74 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-9 | LA | W | 3-2 | 38-74 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-10 | LA | W | 4-2 | 39-74 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-11 | LA | W | 3-2 | 40-74 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 8-12 | LA | W | 4-1 | 41-74 | 7 | 36 |
| 8-13 | Hou | W | 5-3 | 42-74 | 7 | 36 |
| 8-14 | Hou | L | 0-9 | 42-75 | 7 | 36 |
| 8-15 | Hou | W | 4-3 | 43-75 | 7 | 36 |
| 8-17 | Phi | L | 7-10 | 43-76 | 7 | 36 |
| 8-18 | Phi | L | 6-7 | 43-77 | 7 | 37 |
| 8-19 | Phi | W | 6-5 | 44-78 | 7 | 37 |
| 8-21 | NY | W | 4-3 | 45-77 | 7 | 37 |
| 8-21 | NY | W | 8-6 | 46-77 | 6t | 36 |
| 8-22 | NY | W | 4-3 | 47-77 | 6 | 36 |
| 8-23 | Phi | W | 3-2 | 48-77 | 6 | 35 |
| 8-24 | Phi | L | 2-4 | 48-78 | 6t | 35 |
| 8-25 | Phi | L | 5-8 | 48-79 | 7 | 35 |
| 8-26 | NY | L | 1-7 | 48-80 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
| 8-27 | NY | L | 2-3 | 48-81 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
| 8-28 | NY | W | 7-5 | 49-81 | 7 | 35 |
| 8-29 | NY | W | 6-1 | 50-81 | 7 | 35 |
| 8-30 | Mon | L | 1-6 | 50-82 | 7 | 36 |
| 8-31 | Mon | L | 3-14 | 50-83 | 7 | 36 |
| 9-1 | Mon | L | 3-11 | 50-84 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-3 | Pit | W | 7-6 | 51-84 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-4 | Pit | W | 10-4 | 52-84 | 7 | 35 1/2 |
| 9-5 | Pit | W | 4-1 | 53-84 | 6t | 35 1/2 |
| 9-6 | Mon | L | 3-4 | 53-85 | 6t | 36 1/2 |
| 9-7 | Mon | L | 3-4 | 53-86 | 7 | 36 1/2 |
| 9-8 | Mon | L | 1-6 | 53-87 | 7 | 37 |
| 9-9 | Pit | W | 10-7 | 54-87 | 7 | 36 |
| 9-10 | Pit | W | 9-8 | 55-87 | 6t | 35 |
| 9-11 | Pit | W | 3-2 | 56-87 | 6 | 34 |
| 9-12 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 56-88 | 6t | 34 |
| 9-14 | Hou | W | 9-4 | 57-88 | 6t | 34 |
| 9-14 | Hou | W | 6-5 | 58-88 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-15 | Hou | W | 6-4 | 59-88 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-16 | Hou | W | 6-3 | 60-88 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-17 | LA | W | 12-3 | 61-88 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-18 | LA | L | 0-9 | 61-89 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-19 | LA | W | 8-5 | 62-89 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-20 | SD | L | 7-11 | 62-90 | 6 | 35 |
| 9-21 | SD | W | 15-4 | 63-90 | 6 | 35 |
| 9-22 | SD | W | 11-4 | 64-90 | 6 | 34 |
| 9-24 | Cin | W | 9-2 | 65-90 | 6 | 33 1/2 |
| 9-25 | Cin | L | 0-6 | 65-91 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-26 | Cin | W | 12-7 | 66-91 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-28 | SF | L | 4-6 | 66-92 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 9-29 | SF | W | 5-3 | 67-92 | 6 | 34 1/2 |
| 10-1 | Atl | L | 4-7 | 67-93 | 6 | 35 |
| 10-2 | Atl | L | 1-10 | 67-94 | 6 | 36 |
| 10-3 | Atl | L | 3-5 | 67-95 | 6 | 37 |

# Florida Marlins - 1993

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|---|---|
| **General manager:** | David Dombrowski |
| **Manager:** | Rene Lachemann |
| **Record:** | 64-98 |
| **Stadium:** | Joe Robbie Stadium (47,662) |
| **Stadium dimensions:** | LF - 330, LCF - 385, CF - 404, RCF - 385, RF - 345 |
| **Longest winning streak:** | 4, June 4-7 and June 10-13 |
| **Longest losing streak:** | 7, July 3-9 |
| **Largest margin, victory:** | 10, April 25 at Colorado (11-1) |
| **Largest margin, loss:** | 10, August 5 at St. Louis (6-16) |

## Marlins Firsts

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|---|---|
| **Hit:** | Bret Barberie, April 5, 1993 vs. Los Angeles |
| **Run:** | Benito Santiago, April 5, 1993 vs. Los Angeles |
| **Home run:** | Benito Santiago, April 12, 1993 at San Francisco |
| **Grand slam:** | Junior Felix, April 25, 1993 at Colorado |
| **RBI:** | Walt Weiss, April 5, 1993 vs. Los Angeles |
| **Winning season:** | 1997, 92-70 |
| **.500 month:** | April, 1994, 12-22 |
| **Post season appearance:** | 1997, (5th Season) |
| **All-star:** | Gary Sheffield and Bryan Harvey at Baltimore, 1993 |
| **All-star (starter):** | Gary Sheffield at Baltimore, 1993 |
| **Announcers:** | Joe Angel and Dave O'Brien (WQAM-AM) |



## Expansion Snapshots

The Marlins won eight of nine games, June 4-13, to pull to within one game of .500 (30-31), but dropped 18 of the next 24 to fall from fourth to sixth where they remained...Florida hit just 94 home runs, only 10 more than San Francisco teammates Barry Bonds and Matt Williams combined for that season...The Rays' own Orestes Destrade led the club in home runs (20) and RBI (87)...Chuck Carr led the National League in stolen bases with 58, the fewest by an NL stolen base champ in 24 years...Jeff Conine, the only National Leaguer to play in every game, became the first to make that claim for a first-year expansion team.

## Marlins' Inaugural Game, April 5, 1993

| LOS ANGELES | AB | R | H | RBI | FLORIDA | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offerman ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Pose cf lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Butler cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Barberie 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Strawberry rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Felix rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Davis lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Destrade 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wallach 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Carpenter p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Karros 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Harvey p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Piazza c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Magadan 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Reed 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Santiago c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hershiser p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Conine lf 1b | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| McDowell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Weiss ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Harris ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hough p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snyder ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Arias ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trlicek p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aquino p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hansen ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Klink p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Carr cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **34** | **3** | **8** | **3** | **Totals** | **36** | **6** | **14** | **5** |

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| Florida | 031 | 001 | 10x - 6 |

E Wallach Reed Felix DP Los Angeles 2 Florida 1 LOB Los Angeles 7 Florida 7 2B Davis Karros Destrade 3B Weiss HR Wallach 1 SB Conine CS Pose

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershiser L | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| McDowell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trlicek | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hough W | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Aquino | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Klink | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Carpenter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Harvey S | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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# 1993 Florida Marlins (64 - 98 .395)

| Player | G by POS | B | AGE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orestes Destrade | 1b152 | B | 31 | .255 | 153 | 569 | 61 | 145 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 87 | 58 | 130 | 0 |
| Bret Barberie | 2b97 | B | 25 | .277 | 99 | 375 | 45 | 104 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 33 | 58 | 2 |
| Walt Weiss | ss153 | B | 29 | .266 | 158 | 500 | 50 | 133 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 79 | 73 | 7 |
| Gary Sheffield | 3b65 | R | 24 | .292 | 72 | 236 | 33 | 69 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 37 | 29 | 34 | 12 |
| Darrell Whitmore | of69 | L | 24 | .204 | 76 | 250 | 24 | 51 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 10 | 72 | 4 |
| Chuck Carr | of139 | B | 25 | .267 | 142 | 551 | 75 | 147 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 41 | 49 | 74 | 58 |
| Jeff Conine | of147, 1b43 | R | 27 | .292 | 162 | 595 | 75 | 174 | 24 | 3 | 12 | 79 | 52 | 135 | 2 |
| Benito Santiago | c136, of1 | R | 28 | .230 | 139 | 469 | 49 | 108 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 50 | 37 | 88 | 10 |
| Greg Briley | of67 | L | 28 | .194 | 120 | 170 | 17 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 42 | 6 |
| Rich Renteria | 2b45, 3b25, of1 | R | 31 | .255 | 103 | 263 | 27 | 67 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 21 | 31 | 0 |
| Alex Arias | 2b30, 3b22, ss18 | R | 25 | .269 | 96 | 249 | 27 | 67 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 27 | 18 | 1 |
| Dave Magadan | 3b63, 1b2 | L | 30 | .286 | 66 | 227 | 22 | 65 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 44 | 30 | 0 |
| Junior Felix | of52 | B | 25 | .238 | 57 | 214 | 25 | 51 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 10 | 50 | 2 |
| Henry Cotto | of46 | R | 32 | .296 | 54 | 135 | 15 | 40 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 18 | 11 |
| Bob Natal | c38 | R | 27 | .214 | 41 | 117 | 3 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 1 |
| Matias Carrillo | of16 | L | 30 | .255 | 24 | 55 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Monty Fariss | of8 | R | 25 | .172 | 18 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Scott Pose | of10 | L | 26 | .195 | 15 | 41 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Geronimo Berroa | of9 | R | 28 | .118 | 14 | 34 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Carl Everett | of8 | B | 23 | .105 | 11 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Steve Decker | c5 | R | 27 | .000 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Nigel Wilson | of3 | L | 23 | .000 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Gus Polidor | 2b1, 3b1 | R | 31 | .167 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mitch Lyden | c2 | R | 28 | .300 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Terry McGriff | c3 | R | 29 | .000 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | | | | .248 | 162 | 5475 | 581 | 1356 | 197 | 31 | 94 | 542 | 498 | 1054 | 117 |

| Pitchers | T | AGE | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Hammond | L | 27 | 11 | 12 | 4.66 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 207 | 66 | 108 |
| Charlie Hough | R | 45 | 9 | 16 | 4.27 | 34 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 202 | 71 | 126 |
| Jack Armstrong | R | 28 | 9 | 17 | 4.49 | 36 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 210 | 78 | 118 |
| Ryan Bowen | R | 25 | 8 | 12 | 4.42 | 27 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 157 | 156 | 87 | 98 |
| Richie Lewis | R | 27 | 6 | 3 | 3.26 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 68 | 43 | 65 |
| Luis Aquino | R | 29 | 6 | 8 | 3.42 | 38 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 115 | 40 | 67 |
| Matt Turner | R | 26 | 4 | 5 | 2.91 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 55 | 26 | 59 |
| Pat Rapp | R | 25 | 4 | 6 | 4.02 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 101 | 39 | 57 |
| Trevor Hoffman | R | 25 | 2 | 2 | 3.28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 24 | 19 | 26 |
| David Weathers | R | 23 | 2 | 3 | 5.12 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 57 | 13 | 34 |
| Robb Nen | R | 23 | 1 | 0 | 7.02 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 35 | 20 | 27 |
| Bob McClure | L | 41 | 1 | 1 | 7.11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| Bryan Harvey | R | 30 | 1 | 5 | 1.70 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 69 | 45 | 13 | 73 |
| Rich Rodriguez | L | 30 | 0 | 1 | 4.11 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 39 | 24 | 21 |
| Chris Carpenter | R | 28 | 0 | 1 | 2.89 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 29 | 13 | 26 |
| Joe Klink | L | 31 | 0 | 2 | 5.02 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 37 | 24 | 22 |
| Jim Corsi | R | 31 | 0 | 2 | 6.64 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 28 | 10 | 7 |
| John Johnstone | R | 24 | 0 | 2 | 5.91 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 5 |
| **Totals:** | | | 64 | 98 | 4.13 | 162 | 162 | 4 | 5 | 48 | 1440 | 1437 | 598 | 94 |

Orestes Destrade

Walt Weiss

Gary Sheffield

Charlie Hough

Bret Barberie

Jeff Conine

# Florida Marlins 1993 Day By Day

| DATE | OPP | W/L | SCORE | REC | POS | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-5 | LA | W | 6-3 | 1-0 | 1t | 1/2 |
| 4-6 | LA | L | 2-4 | 1-1 | 4t | 1 |
| 4-7 | LA | L | 2-4 | 1-2 | 6t | 1 1/2 |
| 4-9 | SD | L | 1-2 | 1-3 | 7 | 2 1/2 |
| 4-10 | SD | W | 2-1 | 2-3 | 5t | 2 |
| 4-11 | SD | L | 2-6 | 2-4 | 6t | 3 |
| 4-12 | SF | L | 3-4 | 2-5 | 7 | 4 |
| 4-13 | SF | L | 1-3 | 2-6 | 7 | 5 |
| 4-14 | SF | W | 6-4 | 3-6 | 7 | 5 |
| 4-16 | Hou | L | 3-9 | 3-7 | 7 | 5 |
| 4-17 | Hou | W | 9-4 | 4-7 | 7 | 4 |
| 4-18 | Hou | L | 0-3 | 4-8 | 7 | 5 |
| 4-20 | Atl | L | 4-5 | 4-9 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-21 | Atl | L | 4-7 | 4-10 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-22 | Atl | W | 4-3 | 5-10 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| 4-23 | Col | L | 4-5 | 5-11 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-24 | Col | W | 2-1 | 6-11 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-25 | Col | W | 11-1 | 7-11 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-46 | Cin | L | 0-3 | 7-12 | 7 | 7 1/2 |
| 4-27 | Cin | W | 4-3 | 8-12 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-28 | Atl | W | 3-1 | 9-12 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-29 | Atl | W | 6-5 | 10-12 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 4-30 | Col | L | 2-6 | 10-13 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-1 | Col | W | 7-6 | 11-13 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| 5-2 | Col | L | 1-2 | 11-14 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-4 | Cin | W | 9-6 | 12-14 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-5 | Cin | L | 2-6 | 12-15 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| 5-7 | NY | L | 0-4 | 12-16 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-8 | NY | W | 4-2 | 13-16 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-9 | NY | W | 6-4 | 14-156 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| 5-10 | NY | L | 0-1 | 14-17 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-11 | Mon | L | 4-6 | 14-18 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-12 | Mon | W | 10-7 | 15-18 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
| 5-13 | Mon | L | 4-5 | 15-19 | 6 | 10 |
| 5-14 | Stl | L | 2-7 | 15-20 | 6 | 10 |
| 5-15 | Stl | W | 8-0 | 16-20 | 6 | 9 |
| 5-16 | Stl | L | 0-1 | 16-21 | 6 | 10 |
| 5-17 | Phi | L | 3-10 | 16-22 | 6 | 11 |
| 5-18 | Phi | L | 0-6 | 16-23 | 6 | 12 |
| 5-19 | Phi | W | 5-3 | 17-23 | 6 | 11 |
| 5-21 | Chi | W | 5-3 | 18-23 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-22 | Chi | L | 1-2 | 18-24 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-23 | Chi | W | 4-2 | 19-24 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 5-25 | Pit | L | 0-2 | 19-25 | 6 | 12 |
| 5-26 | Pit | W | 5-4 | 20-25 | 6 | 11 |
| 5-27 | Pit | L | 8-13 | 20-26 | 6 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-28 | Hou | W | 5-4 | 21-26 | 6 | 11 1/2 |
| 5-29 | Hou | L | 2-4 | 21-27 | 6 | 12 1/2 |
| 5-30 | Hou | L | 1-2 | 21-28 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-1 | SF | W | 7-3 | 22-28 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-1 | SF | L | 3-4 | 22-29 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-2 | SF | W | 2-3 | 22-30 | 6 | 14 1/2 |
| 6-4 | SD | W | 6-2 | 23-30 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-5 | SD | W | 3-1 | 24-30 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-6 | SD | W | 9-2 | 25-30 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-7 | LA | W | 5-3 | 26-30 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-8 | LA | L | 1-2 | 26-31 | 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 6-10 | Pit | W | 4-3 | 27-31 | 6 | 14 |
| 6-11 | Pit | W | 11-3 | 28-31 | 6 | 14 |
| 6-12 | Pit | W | 5-2 | 29-31 | 4t | 14 |
| 6-13 | Pit | W | 5-2 | 30-31 | 4 | 14 |
| 6-14 | Chi | L | 3-6 | 30-32 | 4t | 15 |
| 6-15 | Chi | L | 0-3 | 30-33 | 5 | 15 |
| 6-16 | Chi | L | 4-6 | 30-34 | 5 | 15 |
| 6-17 | Phi | W | 4-1 | 31-34 | 5 | 14 |
| 6-18 | Phi | L | 3-7 | 31-35 | 5 | 15 |
| 6-19 | Phi | L | 2-5 | 31-36 | 6 | 16 |
| 6-20 | Phi | L | 3-4 | 31-37 | 6 | 17 |
| 6-21 | Stl | L | 3-4 | 31-38 | 6 | 17 |
| 6-22 | Stl | W | 7-5 | 32-38 | 6 | 17 |
| 6-23 | Stl | L | 3-4 | 32-39 | 6 | 18 |
| 6-25 | Mon | W | 3-1 | 33-39 | 6 | 18 |
| 6-26 | Mon | L | 2-4 | 33-40 | 6 | 18 |
| 6-27 | Mon | W | 9-2 | 34-40 | 6 | 17 |
| 6-29 | NY | L | 9-14 | 34-41 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 6-30 | NY | L | 1-7 | 34-42 | 6 | 17 1/2 |
| 7-1 | NY | W | 7-5 | 35-42 | 6 | 16 1/2 |
| 7-2 | Atl | W | 4-2 | 36-42 | 6 | 16 |
| 7-3 | Atl | L | 2-11 | 36-43 | 6 | 16 |
| 7-4 | Atl | L | 3-4 | 36-44 | 6 | 17 |
| 7-5 | Atl | L | 7-9 | 36-45 | 6 | 18 |
| 7-6 | Col | L | 3-8 | 36-46 | 6 | 18 |
| 7-7 | Col | L | 5-6 | 36-47 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-8 | Col | L | 2-3 | 36-48 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-9 | Atl | L | 1-5 | 36-49 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-10 | Atl | W | 5-2 | 37-49 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-11 | Atl | L | 3-6 | 37-50 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-15 | Cin | L | 4-7 | 37-51 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-16 | Cin | L | 0-4 | 37-52 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-17 | Cin | W | 6-3 | 38-52 | 6 | 18 |
| 7-18 | Cin | L | 3-5 | 38-53 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-19 | Col | W | 3-1 | 39-53 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-20 | Col | L | 3-6 | 39-54 | 6 | 20 |
| 7-21 | Col | W | 6-4 | 40-54 | 6 | 20 |
| 7-22 | Cin | L | 3-4 | 40-55 | 6 | 20 |
| 7-23 | Cin | L | 2-3 | 40-56 | 6 | 21 |
| 7-24 | Cin | W | 2-0 | 41-56 | 6 | 20 |
| 7-25 | Cin | W | 7-3 | 42-56 | 6 | 19 |
| 7-27 | NY | L | 3-4 | 42-57 | 6 | 20 |
| 7-28 | NY | L | 4-5 | 42-58 | 6 | 21 |
| 7-29 | NY | W | 2-1 | 43-58 | 6 | 21 |
| 7-30 | Mon | L | 1-11 | 43-59 | 6 | 21 |
| 7-31 | Mon | L | 5-6 | 43-60 | 6 | 22 |
| 8-1 | Mon | W | 5-4 | 44-60 | 6 | 22 |
| 8-2 | Stl | L | 3-5 | 44-61 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-3 | Stl | W | 1-0 | 45-61 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-4 | Stl | L | 2-10 | 45-62 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-5 | Stl | L | 5-16 | 45-63 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 8-6 | Phi | W | 4-3 | 46-63 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-7 | Phi | L | 7-8 | 46-64 | 6 | 23 1/2 |
| 8-8 | Phi | W | 6-5 | 47-64 | 6 | 22 1/2 |
| 8-9 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 48-64 | 6 | 22 |
| 8-10 | Chi | W | 3-2 | 49-64 | 6 | 22 |
| 8-11 | Chi | W | 12-11 | 50-64 | 6 | 22 |
| 8-12 | Chi | L | 1-5 | 50-65 | 6 | 23 |
| 8-13 | Pit | L | 3-8 | 50-66 | 6 | 24 |
| 8-14 | Pit | W | 8-3 | 51-66 | 6 | 23 |
| 8-15 | Pit | L | 3-4 | 51-67 | 6 | 24 |
| 8-17 | Hou | L | 0-4 | 51-68 | 6 | 24 1/2 |
| 8-18 | Hou | L | 1-2 | 51-69 | 6 | 25 1/2 |
| 8-19 | Hou | L | 3-8 | 51-70 | 6 | 26 |
| 8-20 | SF | W | 5-4 | 52-70 | 6 | 26 |
| 8-21 | SF | L | 4-7 | 52-71 | 6 | 26 |
| 8-22 | SF | L | 6-7 | 52-72 | 6 | 26 |
| 8-24 | Hou | L | 0-4 | 52-73 | 6 | 26 1/2 |
| 8-25 | Hou | L | 2-3 | 52-74 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 8-26 | Hou | W | 5-4 | 53-74 | 6 | 27 |
| 8-27 | SF | W | 7-4 | 54-74 | 6 | 26 |
| 8-29 | SF | L | 3-9 | 54-75 | 6 | 26 1/2 |
| 8-30 | SF | L | 1-5 | 54-76 | 6 | 26 1/5 |
| 8-31 | SD | W | 2-1 | 55-76 | 6 | 26 1/2 |
| 9-1 | SD | L | 5-13 | 55-77 | 6 | 27 1/2 |
| 9-2 | SD | W | 8-1 | 56-77 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-3 | LA | L | 4-5 | 56-78 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-4 | LA | L | 4-9 | 56-79 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-5 | LA | W | 4-3 | 57-79 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-6 | SD | W | 2-0 | 58-79 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-7 | SD | L | 4-6 | 58-80 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-8 | SD | L | 2-3 | 58-81 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-9 | LA | L | 5-6 | 58-82 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-10 | LA | W | 2-1 | 59-82 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-11 | LA | W | 3-2 | 60-82 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-12 | LA | L | 0-1 | 60-83 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-14 | Pit | L | 0-1 | 60-84 | 6 | 27 |
| 9-15 | Pit | L | 1-8 | 60-85 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-16 | Pit | L | 0-10 | 60-86 | 6 | 28 1/2 |
| 9-17 | Chi | W | 2-0 | 61-86 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-18 | Chi | L | 5-6 | 61-87 | 6 | 29 |
| 9-19 | Chi | W | 2-1 | 62-87 | 6 | 28 |
| 9-20 | Phi | L | 1-7 | 62-88 | 6 | 29 |
| 9-21 | Phi | L | 3-5 | 62-89 | 6 | 30 |
| 9-22 | Phi | L | 1-2 | 62-90 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-24 | Stl | L | 5-9 | 62-91 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-25 | Stl | W | 2-1 | 63-91 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-26 | Stl | L | 7-10 | 63-92 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-27 | Mon | W | 3-1 | 64-92 | 6 | 31 |
| 9-28 | Mon | L | 2-3 | 64-93 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-29 | Mon | L | 1-7 | 64-94 | 6 | 32 |
| 9-30 | Mon | L | 3-5 | 64-95 | 6 | 32 |
| 10-1 | NY | L | 1-4 | 64-96 | 6 | 33 |
| 10-2 | NY | L | 1-7 | 64-97 | 6 | 33 |
| 10-3 | NY | L | 2-9 | 64-98 | 6 | 33 |

# First-year Expansion Club Records, Game

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Most runs, scored | 19 | Toronto | Sept 10, 1977 at New York Yankees |
| Most runs allowed | 19 | several occasions | |
| Largest margin of victory | 16 | Toronto | Sept 19, 1977 at New York Yankees (19-3) |
| Largest margin of victory, shutout | 10 | Kansas City | August 9, 1969 at Cleveland |
| Largest margin of defeat | 19 | San Diego | May 13, 1969 at Chicago (0-19) |
| | | | June 28, 1969 vs Los Angeles (0-19) |
| Most runs scored, inning | 9 | San Diego | May 3, 1969 at Cincinnati |
| Most hits | 21 | Florida | June 11, 1993 vs Pittsburgh |
| | 21 | San Diego | July 5, 1969 vs Houston |
| Most doubles | 9 | Colorado | July 2, 1993 vs Chicago |
| Most triples | 3 | many occasions | |
| Most home runs | 5 | New York Mets | April 28, 1962 vs Philadelphia |
| | | | August 3, 1962 vs Cincinnati |
| | | Los Angeles | July 30, 1961 vs Cleveland |
| Most extra base hits | 11 | Washington | May 27, 1961 vs Minnesota |
| Most stolen bases | 7 | Kansas City | May 302, 1969 vs New York |
| Most walks received | 16 | New York Mets | June 29, 1962 at Los Angeles |
| Most strikeouts by batters | 19 | (10 inn) Toronto | June 8, 1977 at California |
| Most errors | 6 | New York Mets | June 222 1962 vs. Houston |
| | | Montreal | Oct 1, 1969 At Pittsburgh |
| Most hits allowed | 22 | Colorado | April 11, 1993 vs Montreal |
| Most strikeouts by pitchers | 17 | Los Angeles | May 10, 1961 vs Boston |
| Most home runs, allowed | 8 | Toronto | July 4, 1977 at Boston |
| Most walks allowed | 18 | (18 inn) Seattle Pilots | July 19, 1969 vs Minnesota |
| | 12 | Florida | August 7, 1993 vs Philadelphia |
| | | Colorado | April 13, 1993 vs New York |

# First-year Expansion Club Records, Individual, Game

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most hits | 6 | Bob Oliver | Kansas City | May 4, 1969 at California |
| | 5 | Roy Howell | Toronto | Sept 19, 1977 at New York |
| | | Lee Thomas | Los Angeles | Sept 5, 1961 at Kansas City |
| | | Ken Aspromonte | Houston | Sept 27, 1962 vs New York |
| Most runs | 4 | by many | | |
| Most home runs | 3 | Lee Thomas | Los Angeles | Sept 5, 1961 at Kansas City |
| Most runs batted in | 9 | Roy Howell | Toronto | Sept 10, 1977 at New York |
| | 8 | Lee Thomas | Los Angeles | Sept 5, 1961 at Kansas City |
| | | Leon Wagner | Los Angeles | Sept 28, 1961 vs Washington |
| Most total bases | 13 | Lee Thomas | Los Angeles | Sept 5, 1961 at Kansas City |
| Cycle | none | | | |
| Longest hitting streak | 18 | Tommy Davis | Seattle Pilots | 1969 |
| | 17 | Gene Woodling | Washington | 1961 |
| | | Frank Thomas | New York Mets | 1962 |
| | 16 | Roman Mejias | Houston | 1962 |
| | | Lee Thomas | Los Angeles | 1961 |
| | 15 | Ivan Murrell | San Diego | 1969 |
| | | Andres Galarraga | Colorado | 1993 |
| | | Roy Howell | Toronto | 1977 |
| | | Chuck Carr | Florida | 1993 |
| | | Brett Barberie | Florida | 1993 |
| Most strikeouts | 13 | Dick Selma | San Diego | April 18, 1969 vs Houston |
| (by pitcher) | 15 | (11 ip)Mike Wegener | Montreal | Sept 10, 1969 vs New York |
| Low hitters | 0 | Bill Stoneman | Montreal | April 17, 1969 at Philadelphia (7-0) |
| | 1 | Bill Butler | Kansas City | Aug 9, 1969 at Cleveland (10-0) |
| | 1 | Wally Bunker | Kansas City | Sept 11, 1969 at California (3-0) |
| | 1 | Dick Donovan | Washington | Sept 24, 1961 vs Minnesota (4-1) |
| | 1 | Tom Sturdivant | Washington | May 13, 1961 vs Boston (4-0) |
| | 1 | Al Jackson | New York | June 22, 1962 vs Houston (2-0) |
| | 1 | Gary Waslewski | Montreal | July 6, 1969 at Philadelphia (5-0) |
| | 1 | Dick Kelley | San Diego | July 62, 1969 vs Houston (1-0) |

# Expansion Single Season Batting Leaders

## AVERAGE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| .370 | Andres Galarraga | Col | 1993* |
| .310 | Bob Bailor | Tor | 1977 |
| | Dante Bichette | Col | 1993 |
| .306 | Richie Ashburn | NY | 1962 |
| .305 | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| .302 | Rusty Staub | Mon | 1969 |
| .292 | Jeff Conine | FL | 1993 |
| .288 | Albie Pearson | LA | 1961 |
| .286 | Roman Mejias | Hou | 1962 |
| .285 | Al Spangler | Hou | 1962 |
| .284 | Lee Thomas | LA | 1961 |
| .282 | Lou Piniella | KC | 1969 |

## GAMES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 162 | Jeff Conine | FL | 1993 |
| 160 | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |
| 159 | Dan Meyer | Sea | 1977 |
| 158 | Rusty Staub | Mon | 1969 |
| | Walt Weiss | FL | 1993 |
| 157 | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| | Coco Laboy | Mon | 1969 |
| 156 | Frank Thomas | NY | 1962 |
| 153 | Orestes Destrade | FL | 1993 |
| 151 | Ollie Brown | SD | 1969 |
| | Bill Stein | Sea | 1977 |

## HITS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 175 | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| 174 | Jeff Conine | FL | 1993 |
| | Andres Galarraga | Col | 1993 |
| 167 | Dante Bichette | Col | 1993 |
| 166 | Rusty Staub | Mon | 1969 |
| 162 | Roman Mejias | Hou | 1962 |
| 159 | Dan Meyer | Sea | 1977 |
| 157 | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |
| 154 | Bob Bailor | Tor | 1977 |
| 152 | Frank Thomas | NY | 1962 |

## TRIPLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Marty Keough | Wash | 1961 |
| | Charlie Neal | NY | 1962 |
| | Al Spangler | Hou | 1962 |
| | Nate Colbert | SD | 1969 |
| 8 | Merritt Ranew | Hou | 1962 |
| | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |
| | Eric Young | Col | 1993 |
| 7 | Clarence Gaston | SD | 1969 |
| | Vinny Castillo | Col | 1993 |

* League Leader

## RUNS BATTED IN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 98 | Andres Galarraga | Col | 1993 |
| | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| 94 | Frank Thomas | NY | 1962 |
| 90 | Dan Meyer | Sea | 1977 |
| | Lee Stanton | Sea | 1977 |
| 89 | Dante Bichette | Col | 1993 |
| 87 | Orestes Destrade | FL | 1993 |
| 84 | Ken Hunt | LA | 1961 |
| 83 | Coco Laboy | Mon | 1969 |
| 80 | Tommy Davis | Sea | 1969 |

## AT BATS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 597 | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |
| 595 | Jeff Conine | FL | 1993 |
| 582 | Dan Meyer | Sea | 1977 |
| 573 | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| 571 | Frank Thomas | NY | 1962 |
| 569 | Orestes Destrade | FL | 1993 |
| 568 | Ollie Brown | SD | 1969 |
| 566 | Roman Mejias | Hou | 1962 |
| 562 | Coco Laboy | Mon | 1969 |
| 556 | Bill Stein | Sea | 1977 |

## DOUBLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| 43 | Dante Bichette | Col | 1993 |
| 35 | Andres Galarraga | Col | 1993 |
| 30 | Dan O'Connell | Wash | 1961 |
| 29 | Ken Hunt | LA | 1961 |
| | Tommy Davis | Sea | 1969 |
| | Coco Laboy | Mon | 1969 |
| 26 | Rusty Staub | Mon | 1969 |
| | Gary Sutherland | Mon | 1969 |
| | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |
| | Bill Stein | Sea | 1977 |

## HOME RUNS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | Frank Thomas | NY | 1962 |
| 29 | Rusty Staub | Mon | 1969 |
| 28 | Leon Wagner | LA | 1961 |
| 27 | Lee Stanton | Sea | 1977 |
| 25 | Ken Hunt | LA | 1961 |
| | Don Mincher | Sea | 1969 |
| | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| 24 | Lee Thomas | LA | 1961 |
| | Roman Mejias | Hou | 1962 |
| | Nate Colbert | SD | 1969 |
| | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |

**WALKS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 110 | Rusty Staub | Mon | 1969 |
| 96 | Albie Pearson | LA | 1961 |
| 95 | Tommy Harper | Sea | 1969 |
| 84 | Mike Fiore | KC | 1969 |
| 82 | Wayne Comer | Sea | 1969 |
| 81 | Richie Ashburn | NY | 1962 |
| 80 | Steve Braun | Sea | 1977 |
| 79 | Walt Weiss | FL | 1993 |
| 78 | Don Mincher | Sea | 1969 |
| 77 | Dan O'Connell | Wash | 1961 |

**RUNS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 93 | Dante Bichette | Col | 1993 |
| 92 | Albie Pearson | LA | 1961 |
| 89 | Rusty Staub | Mon | 1969 |
| | Charlie Hayes | Col | 1993 |
| 88 | Wayne Comer | Sea | 1969 |
| 85 | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |
| 82 | Roman Mejias | Hou | 1962 |
| | Eric Young | Col | 1993 |
| 78 | Tommy Harper | Sea | 1969 |
| 77 | Lee Thomas | LA | 1961 |

**STRIKEOUTS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | Jeff Conine | FL | 1993 |
| 130 | Orestes Destrade | FL | 1993 |
| 123 | Nate Colbert | SD | 1969 |
| 120 | Ken Hunt | LA | 1961 |
| | Ruppert Jones | Sea | 1977 |
| 117 | Clarence Gaston | SD | 1969 |
| 115 | Lee Stanton | Sea | 1977 |
| 111 | Jackie Hernandez | KC | 1969 |
| 110 | Mack Jones | Mon | 1969 |
| 99 | Dante Bichette | Col | 1993 |

**STOLEN BASES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *73 | Tommy Harper | Sea | 1969 |
| 58 | Chuck Carr | FL | 1993 |
| 42 | Eric Young | Col | 1993 |
| 40 | Pat Kelly | KC | 1969 |
| 37 | Joe Foy | KC | 1969 |
| 30 | Alex Cole | Col | 1993 |
| 25 | Dave Collins | Sea | 1977 |
| 22 | Chuck Hinton | Wash | 1961 |
| 19 | Tommy Davis | Sea | 1969 |
| 18 | Wayne Comer | Sea | 1969 |

*League leader

# Expansion Single Season Pitching Leaders

**WINS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Gene Brabender | Sea | 1969 |
| | Dave Lemanczyk | Tor | 1977 |
| 12 | Bennie Daniels | Wash | 1961 |
| | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| | Wally Bunker | KC | 1969 |
| | Diego Segui | Sea | 1969 |
| | Glenn Abbott | Sea | 1977 |
| | Armando Reynoso | Col | 1993 |

**GAMES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | Dan Mcginn | Mon | 1969 |
| 67 | Frank Reberger | SD | 1969 |
| 66 | Diego Segui | Sea | 1969 |
| 65 | Gary Wayne | Col | 1993 |
| 64 | Steve Reed | Col | 1993 |
| 62 | Darren Holmes | Col | 1993 |
| 61 | Jack Baldschun | SD | 1969 |
| 59 | Joe Klink | FL | 1993 |
| | Tom Morgan | LA | 1961 |
| | Bryan Harvey | FL | 1993 |
| | Bruce Ruffin | Col | 1993 |

**COMPLETE GAMES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Roger Craig | NY | 1962 |
| | Jay Hook | NY | 1962 |
| 12 | Bennie Daniels | Wash | 1961 |
| | Al Jackson | NY | 1962 |
| | Jerry Garvin | Tor | 1977 |
| 11 | Dick Donovan | Wash | 1961 |
| | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| | Dick Farrell | Hou | 1962 |
| | Dave Lemanczyk | Tor | 1977 |
| 10 | Wally Bunker | KC | 1969 |
| | Dick Drago | KC | 1969 |

**EARNED RUN AVERAGE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2.40 | Dick Donovan | Wash | 1961 |
| 3.02 | Turk Farrell | Hou | 1962 |
| 3.23 | Wally Bunker | KC | 1969 |
| 3.31 | Roger Nelson | KC | 1969 |
| 3.44 | Bennie Daniels | Wash | 1961 |
| 3.65 | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| 3.70 | Joe Niekro | SD | 1969 |
| 3.77 | Dick Drago | KC | 1969 |
| 3.79 | Clay Kirby | SD | 1969 |
| 3.84 | Ken Johnson | Hou | 1962 |

**WALKS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 123 | Bill Stoneman | Mon | 1969 |
| 114 | Eli Grba | LA | 1961 |
| 103 | Gene Brabender | Sea | 1969 |
| 102 | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| 100 | Clay Kirby | SD | 1969 |
| 96 | Mike Wegener | Mon | 1969 |
| 91 | Bill Butler | KC | 1969 |
| 87 | Dave Lemanczyk | Tor | 1977 |
| | Ryan Bowen | FL | 1993 |
| 85 | Jerry Garvin | Tor | 1977 |

**HITS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 278 | Dave Lemanczyk | Tor | 1977 |
| 261 | Roger Craig | NY | 1962 |
| 247 | Jerry Garvin | Tor | 1977 |
| 244 | Al Jackson | NY | 1962 |
| 233 | Bill Stoneman | Mon | 1969 |
| 230 | Jay Hook | NY | 1962 |
| 229 | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| 224 | Jesse Jefferson | Tor | 1977 |
| 221 | Joe McClain | Wash | 1961 |
| 213 | Joe Niekro | SD | 1969 |

## LOSSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Roger Craig | NY | 1962 |
| 20 | Al Jackson | NY | 1962 |
| | Turk Farrell | Hou | 1962 |
| | Clay Kirby | SD | 1969 |
| 19 | Jay Hook | NY | 1962 |
| | Bill Stoneman | Mon | 1969 |
| 18 | Joe McClain | Wash | 1961 |
| | Jerry Garvin | Tor | 1977 |
| 17 | Craig Anderson | NY | 1962 |
| | Joe Niekro | SD | 1969 |
| | Jesse Jefferson | Tor | 1977 |
| | Jack Armstrong | FL | 1993 |

## GAMES STARTED

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| | Bill Stoneman | Mon | 1969 |
| 35 | Clay Kirby | SD | 1969 |
| 34 | Jay Hook | NY | 1962 |
| | Glenn Abbott | Sea | 1977 |
| | Jerry Garvin | Tor | 1977 |
| | Dave Lemanczyk | Tor | 1977 |
| | Charlie Hough | FL | 1993 |
| 33 | Roger Craig | NY | 1962 |
| | Al Jackson | NY | 1962 |
| | Jesse Jefferson | Tor | 1977 |
| | Jack Armstrong | FL | 1993 |

## SHUTOUTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Bill Stoneman | Mon | 1969 |
| 4 | Al Jackson | NY | 1962 |
| | Bill Butler | KC | 1969 |
| 3 | Joe Niekro | SD | 1969 |
| 2 | Dick Donovan | Wash | 1961 |
| | Joe McClain | Wash | 1961 |
| | Pete Burnside | Wash | 1961 |
| | Turk Farrell | Hou | 1962 |
| | Jim Golden | Hou | 1962 |
| | Dean Stone | Hou | 1962 |
| | Dick Drago | KC | 1969 |

## INNINGS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 252.0 | Dave Lemanczyk | Tor | 1977 |
| 245.0 | Jerry Garvin | Tor | 1977 |
| 241.2 | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| | Turk Farrell | Hou | 1962 |
| 235.2 | Bill Stoneman | Mon | 1969 |
| 233.1 | Roger Craig | NY | 1962 |
| 231.1 | Al Jackson | NY | 1962 |
| 222.2 | Wally Bunker | KC | 1969 |
| 217.0 | Jesse Jefferson | Tor | 1977 |
| 216.0 | Clay Kirby | SD | 1969 |

## STRIKEOUTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 203 | Turk Farrell | Hou | 1962 |
| 185 | Bill Stoneman | Mon | 1969 |
| 180 | Ken Mcbride | LA | 1961 |
| 178 | Ken Johnson | Hou | 1962 |
| 156 | Bill Butler | KC | 1969 |
| 139 | Gene Brabender | Sea | 1969 |
| 135 | Bob Bruce | Hou | 1962 |
| 133 | Jerry Robertson | Mon | 1969 |
| 130 | Wally Bunker | KC | 1969 |
| 126 | Marty Pattin | Sea | 1969 |
| | Bruce Ruffin | Col | 1993 |
| | Charlie Hough | FL | 1993 |

## SAVES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | Bryan Harvey | FL | 1993 |
| 25 | Darren Holmes | Col | 1993 |
| 16 | Enrique Romo | Sea | 1977 |
| 12 | Diego Segui | Sea | 1969 |
| 11 | Art Fowler | LA | 1961 |
| | Dave Sisler | Wash | 1961 |
| | Moe Drabowsky | KC | 1969 |
| 10 | Tom Morgan | LA | 1961 |
| 8 | Don McMahon | Hou | 1962 |
| | Pete Vuckovich | Tor | 1977 |

## EXPANSION TEAMS IN THEIR FIRST FIVE YEARS

| | | W-L | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado Rockies | 1993-97 | 363-284 | .486 |
| Florida Marlins | 1993-97 | 354-390 | .476 |
| Los Angeles Angels | 1961-65 | 383-425 | .474 |
| Kansas City Royals | 1969-73 | 377-418 | .474 |
| Montreal Expos | 1969-73 | 345-458 | .430 |
| Seattle Pilots | 1969-73 | 337-466 | .420 |
| Houston Astros | 1962-66 | 333-475 | .412 |
| Seattle Mariners | 1977-81 | 290-465 | .384 |
| Washington Senators | 1961-65 | 309-499 | .382 |
| San Diego Padres | 1969-73 | 294-506 | .368 |
| Toronto Blue Jays | 1977-81 | 270-482 | .359 |
| New York Mets | 1962-66 | 260-547 | .322 |

# First Season Records

| TEAM | YEAR | W | L | PCT | POS | GB | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles Angels | 1961 | 70 | 91 | .435 | 8 | 38.5 | Bill Rigney |
| Kansas City Royals | 1969 | 69 | 93 | .426 | 4 | 28.0 | Joe Gordon |
| Colorado Rockies | 1993 | 67 | 95 | .414 | 6 | 37.0 | Don Baylor |
| Houston Colt 45's | 1962 | 64 | 96 | .400 | 8 | 36.5 | Harry Craft |
| Seattle Pilots | 1969 | 64 | 98 | .395 | 6 | 33.0 | Joe Schultz |
| Seattle Mariners | 1977 | 64 | 98 | .395 | 6 | 38.0 | Darrell Johnson |
| Florida Marlins | 1993 | 64 | 98 | .395 | 6 | 33.0 | Rene Lachemann |
| Washington Senators | 1961 | 61 | 100 | .379 | 9t | 47.5 | Mickey Vernon |
| Toronto Blue Jays | 1977 | 54 | 107 | .335 | 7 | 45.5 | Roy Hartsfield |
| Montreal Expos | 1969 | 52 | 110 | .321 | 6 | 48.0 | Gene Mauch |
| San Diego Padres | 1969 | 52 | 110 | .321 | 6 | 41.0 | Preston Gomez |
| New York Mets | 1962 | 40 | 120 | .250 | 10 | 60.5 | Casey Stengel |

## BEST HOMESTAND (MINIMUM 5 GAMES)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Colorado | (10-3, .769), Sept 14-16 |
| 1993 | Florida | (5-2, .714), Aug 6-12 |
| 1977 | Toronto | (5-2, .714), April 7-14 |
| 1962 | Houston | (6-3, .667), Sept 3-12 |
| 1969 | Seattle | (4-2, .667), Sept 4-8 |
| 1961 | Los Angeles | (8-4, .667), July 18-30 |

## LONGEST WIN STREAKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7, | Los Angeles | July 2-7, 1961 |
| 6, | Houston | Sept 4-8, 1962 |
| | San Diego | May 30-June 4, 1969 |
| | Colorado | Aug 8-13, 1993 |

## BEST ROADTRIP (MINIMUM 5 GAMES)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1969 | San Diego | (7-1, .875), May 27-June 4 |
| 1993 | Florida | (4-1, .800), June 4-8 |
| 1977 | Seattle Mariners | (8-3, .727), May 19-30 |
| 1969 | Seattle Pilots | (6-3, .667), May 16-25 |
| 1969 | Kansas City | (7-4, .636), Sept 4-14 |

## LONGEST LOSS STREAKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20, | Montreal, | May 13-June 7, 1969 |
| 17, | New York, | May 21-June 6, 1962 |
| 14, | Washington, | Aug 18-Sept 1, 1961 |
| 13, | Colorado, | July 26 - Aug 6, 1993 |
| 13, | New York, | Aug 9-21, 1962 |

## BEST MONTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1961 | Los Angeles, July | (17-10, .629) |
| 1961 | Washington, May | (17-12, .586) |
| 1993 | Colorado, Sept-Oct | (17-12, .586) |
| 1962 | Houston, Sept-Oct | (15-12, .555) |
| 1969 | Kansas City, Sept-Oct | (17-15, .531) |

## WORST MONTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1961 | Washington, August | (5-24, .172) |
| 1962 | Houston, July | (5-24, .172) |
| 1969 | Montreal, May | (4-19, .174) |
| 1969 | San Diego, August | (5-22, .185) |
| 1962 | New York, April | (3-13, .188) |

## RECORD IN ONE-RUN GAMES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Colorado | 26-20 (.565) | 1977 | Toronto | 17-27 (.386) |
| 1969 | Kansas City | 31-28 (.525) | 1961 | Los Angeles | 19-30 (.387) |
| 1977 | Seattle Mariners | 22-22 (.500) | 1993 | Florida | 25-37 (.403) |
| 1962 | Houston | 21-25 (.456) | 1969 | Montreal | 16-29 (.355) |
| 1969 | Seattle Pilots | 26-32 (.448) | 1961 | Washington | 22-38 (.366) |
| 1969 | San Diego | 20-29 (.408) | 1962 | New York | 19-39 (.327) |

## RECORD IN EXTRA INNING GAMES

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Colorado | 8-4 | (.667) | 1993 | Florida | 4-7 | (.364) |
| 1969 | San Diego | 6-4 | (.600) | 1961 | Los Angeles | 5-9 | (.357) |
| 1969 | Seattle Pilots | 7-6 | (.538) | 1961 | Washington | 4-8 | (.333) |
| 1962 | Houston | 7-8 | (.467) | 1977 | Toronto | 4-11 | (.267) |
| 1977 | Seattle Mariners | 4-6 | (.400) | 1962 | New York | 4-13 | (.235) |
| 1969 | Kansas City | 7-12 | (.368) | 1969 | Montreal | 0-12 | (.000) |

## GRAND SLAMS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 | Los Angeles | 6 | 1962 | New York | 2 |
| 1993 | Florida | 4 | 1962 | Houston | 2 |
| 1961 | Washington | 4 | 1969 | Montreal | 2 |
| 1969 | San Diego | 4 | 1969 | Kansas City | 1 |
| 1969 | Seattle Pilots | 3 | 1977 | Seattle Mariners | 1 |
| 1993 | Colorado | 3 | 1977 | Toronto | 1 |

# Expansion Teams Month-By-Month

| TEAM | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT/OCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L | W-L | W-L | W-L | W-L | W-L |
| Los Angeles '61 | 4-9 | 12-16 | 12-22 | 17-10 | 13-19 | 12-15 |
| Washington '61 | 5-11 | 17-12 | 11-19 | 12-14 | 5-24 | 11-20 |
| Houston '62 | 7-8 | 12-19 | 13-14 | 5-24 | 12-19 | 15-12 |
| NY Mets '62 | 3-13 | 9-17 | 8-23 | 6-23 | 8-26 | 6-18t |
| Kansas City '69 | 9-10 | 1-15t | 10-18 | 11-18 | 10-17 | 17-15 |
| Montreal '69 | 7-13 | 4-19 | 10-20 | 12-18 | 8-23 | 11-17 |
| Seattle Pilots '69 | 7-11 | 13-13 | 14-15 | 9-20 | 6-22 | 15-17 |
| San Diego '69 | 9-14 | 11-16 | 7-22 | 7-19 | 5-22 | 13-17 |
| Seattle Mariners '77 | 8-16 | 13-14 | 13-15 | 12-16 | 6-22 | 12-15 |
| Toronto '77 | 10-11 | 8-17 | 10-17 | 7-21 | 10-18 | 9-23 |
| Colorado '93 | 8-14 | 7-22 | 11-14 | 10-17 | 14-16 | 17-12 |
| Florida '93 | 10-13 | 11-15 | 13-14 | 9-18 | 12-16 | 9-22 |

# First Season Attendance

| TEAM | YEAR | HOME | ROAD | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles Angels | 1961 | 603,510 | 712,050 | 1,315,560 |
| Washington Senators | 1961 | 597,287 | 730,571 | 1,327,858 |
| Houston Colt 45's | 1962 | 924,456 | 925,345 | 1,849,801 |
| New York Mets | 1962 | 922,530 | 876,780 | 1,799,310 |
| Kansas City Royals | 1969 | 902,183 | 848,881 | 1,751,064 |
| Seattle Pilots | 1969 | 677,944 | 840,629 | 1,518,573 |
| Montreal Expos | 1969 | 1,212,608 | 992,612 | 2,205,220 |
| San Diego Padres | 1969 | 613,327 | 973,148 | 1,586,475 |
| Seattle Mariners | 1977 | 1,338,511 | 1,109,194 | 2,447,705 |
| Toronto Blue Jays | 1977 | 1,701,052 | 1,035,347 | 2,736,399 |
| Colorado Rockies | 1993 | 4,483,350 | 2,695,071 | 7,178,421 |
| Florida Marlins | 1993 | 3,064,847 | 2,701,077 | 5,765,924 |



# Team Statistics-Hitting

| Team | AVG | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LA (1961) | .245 | 5424 | 744 | 1331 | 218 | 22 | 189 | 700 | **681** | **1068** | 37 |
| WASH (1961) | .244 | 5366 | 618 | 1307 | 217 | 44 | 119 | 578 | 558 | 917 | 81 |
| HOU (1962) | .246 | 5558 | 592 | 1370 | 170 | 47 | 105 | 549 | 493 | 806 | 42 |
| NY (1962) | .240 | 5492 | 617 | 1318 | 166 | 40 | 139 | 573 | **616** | 991 | 59 |
| KC (1969) | .240 | 5462 | 586 | 1311 | 179 | 32 | 98 | 538 | 522 | 901 | 129 |
| SEA (1969) | .234 | 5444 | 639 | 1276 | 179 | 27 | 125 | 583 | 626 | **1015** | **167** |
| MON (1969) | .240 | 5419 | 582 | 1300 | 202 | 33 | 125 | 542 | 529 | 962 | 52 |
| SD (1969) | .225 | 5357 | 468 | 1203 | 180 | 42 | 99 | 431 | 423 | **1143** | 45 |
| SEA (1977) | .256 | 5460 | 624 | 1398 | 218 | 33 | 133 | 589 | 426 | 769 | 110 |
| TOR (1977) | .252 | 5418 | 605 | 1367 | 230 | 41 | 100 | 553 | 499 | 819 | 65 |
| COL (1993) | .273 | 5517 | 758 | 1507 | 278 | **59** | 142 | 704 | 388 | 944 | 146 |
| FLA (1993) | .248 | 5475 | 581 | 1356 | 197 | 31 | 94 | 542 | 498 | 1054 | 117 |

**BOLD: League Leaders**

# Team Statistics-Pitching

| Team | W-L | ERA | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LA (1961) | 70-91 | 4.31 | 25 | 5 | 34 | 1438.0 | 1391 | **713** | **973** |
| WASH (1961) | 61-100 | 4.23 | 39 | 8 | 21 | 1425.0 | 1405 | 586 | 666 |
| HOU (1962) | 64-96 | 3.83 | 34 | 9 | 10 | 1453.2 | 1446 | 471 | 1047 |
| NY (1962) | 40-120 | 5.04 | 43 | 4 | 19 | 1430.0 | 1577 | 571 | 772 |
| KC (1969) | 69-93 | 3.72 | 42 | 10 | 25 | 1464.2 | 1357 | 560 | 894 |
| SEA (1969) | 64-98 | 4.35 | 21 | 6 | 33 | 1463.2 | 1490 | 653 | 963 |
| MON (1969) | 52-110 | 4.33 | 26 | 8 | 21 | 1426.0 | 1429 | **702** | 973 |
| SD (1969) | 52-110 | 4.24 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 1422.1 | 1454 | 592 | 764 |
| SEA (1977) | 64-98 | 4.83 | 18 | 1 | 31 | 1433.0 | 1508 | 578 | 785 |
| TOR (1977) | 54-107 | 4.57 | 40 | 3 | 20 | 1428.1 | 1538 | **623** | 771 |
| COL (1993) | 67-95 | 5.41 | 9 | 0 | 35 | 1431.1 | 1664 | 609 | 913 |
| FLA (1993) | 64-98 | 4.13 | 4 | 5 | 48 | 1440.1 | 1437 | 598 | 945 |

**BOLD: League Leaders**

# Home And Road Records

| | TOTAL | | | HOME | | | ROAD | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LA (1961) | 70 | 91 | .435 | 46 | 36 | .561 | 24 | 55 | .304 |
| WASH (1961) | 61 | 100 | .379 | 33 | 46 | .418 | 28 | 54 | .341 |
| HOU (1962) | 64 | 96 | .400 | 32 | 48 | .400 | 32 | 48 | .400 |
| NY (1962) | 40 | 120 | .250 | 22 | 58 | .275 | 18 | 62 | .225 |
| KC (1969) | 69 | 93 | .426 | 6 | 45 | .444 | 33 | 48 | .407 |
| SEA (1969) | 64 | 98 | .395 | 34 | 47 | .420 | 30 | 51 | .370 |
| MON (1969) | 52 | 110 | .321 | 24 | 57 | .296 | 28 | 53 | .346 |
| SD (1969) | 52 | 110 | .321 | 28 | 53 | .346 | 24 | 57 | .296 |
| SEA (1977) | 64 | 98 | .395 | 29 | 52 | .358 | 35 | 46 | .432 |
| TOR (1977) | 54 | 107 | .335 | 25 | 55 | .313 | 29 | 52 | .358 |
| COL (1993) | 67 | 95 | .414 | 39 | 42 | .481 | 28 | 53 | .345 |
| FLA (1993) | 64 | 98 | .395 | 35 | 46 | .432 | 29 | 52 | .358 |

# All-Time Won-Loss Records

| TEAM | SEASONS | WON | LOSS | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 29 | 2335 | 2226 | .512 |
| Montreal | 29 | 2254 | 2310 | .494 |
| Toronto | 21 | 1612 | 1666 | .492 |
| Houston | 36 | 2781 | 2923 | .488 |
| Colorado | 5 | 363 | 384 | .486 |
| Milwaukee # | 29 | 2136 | 2269 | .485 |
| California | 37 | 2832 | 3031 | .483 |
| Texas | 37 | 1958 | 2117 | .480 |
| Florida | 5 | 354 | 390 | .476 |
| New York Mets | 36 | 2655 | 3038 | .466 |
| San Diego | 29 | 2067 | 2504 | .452 |
| Seattle | 21 | 1469 | 1809 | .448 |

# Expansion Clubs And Postseason

| | PSA | DT | P | WS | First Postseason Appearance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1976 (8th Season) |
| Toronto | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1985 (9th Season) |
| New York Mets | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1969 (8th Season) |
| Houston | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1980 (19th Season) |
| Anaheim | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1979 (19th Season) |
| San Diego | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1984 (16th Season) |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1981 (13th Season) |
| Montreal | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1981 (13th Season) |
| Seattle | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1995 (19th Season) |
| Texas | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1996 (34th Season) |
| Florida | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1997 (5th Season) |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1995 (3rd Season) |

PSA - postseason appearances; DT - division titles; P - pennants won; WS - world series won

# TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS FARM SYSTEM
## 1998 MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES

| CLUB | LEAGUE/GAMES | CLASS | STAFF |
|---|---|---|---|
| Durham Bulls | International<br>142 games | AAA | Bill Evers - Manager<br>Pete Filson - Pitching Coach<br>Dave Hilton - Coach |
| St. Petersburg Devil Rays | Florida State<br>140 games | A | Roy Silver - Manager<br>Greg Harris - Pitching Coach<br>Steve Livesey - Coach |
| Charleston RiverDogs | South Atlantic | A | Greg Mahlberg - Manager<br>Bryan Kelly - Pitching Coach<br>Julio Garcia - Coach |
| Hudson Valley Renegades | New York-Penn<br>76 games | A | Charlie Montoyo - Manager<br>Ray Searage - Pitching Coach<br>Brad Ripplemeyer - Coach |
| Princeton Devil Rays | Appalachian<br>68 games | Rookie | David Howard - Manager<br>Milt Hill - Pitching Coach<br>Mike Tosar - Coach |
| GCL Devil Rays | Gulf Coast<br>60 games | Rookie | Bobby Ramos - Manager<br>Steve Mumaw - Pitching Coach<br>Edwin Rodriguez - Coach |
| **1999 SEASON** | | | |
| Orlando Rays | Southern<br>140 games | AA | TBA |



## MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS

**Minor League Pitching Coordinator** ..... Chuck Hernandez
**Minor League Infield Coordinator** ..... Buddy Biancalana
**Minor League Hitting Coordinator** ..... John Pierson

## ORLANDO FULLY ON BOARD IN 1999

The Devil Rays and Diamondbacks will not have Class AA teams this year. In an unusual arrangement, Tampa Bay currently owns the Class AA Orlando Rays in the Southern League and has a player development contract with the Seattle Mariners. The Rays can have up to four players on the Orlando Rays roster this season, but the remainder of the roster will be stocked with Mariners' players and coaches. Next season, the Devil Rays will completely take over the franchise and it will be stocked with Devil Rays prospects.

# DURHAM BULLS

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**E-Mail:** bullsinfo@dbulls.com
**President/CEO:** Jim Goodmon
**VP/General Manager:** Peter Anlyan
**Assistant General Manager:** Gillian Zucker
**Manager:** Bill Evers
**Pitching Coach:** Pete Filson
**Coach:** Dave Hilton
**Trainer:** Paul Harker

# ST. PETERSBURG DEVIL RAYS

**League:** Florida State League (Class A Advanced)
**Stadium (Year Opened):** Al Lang Stadium (1966)
**Address:** 180 2nd Ave. SE, St. Petersburg, FL. 33701
**Phone:** (813) 822-3384 **Fax:** (813) 895-1556
**Principal Owner/Chairman of the Board:** Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Ltd.
**General Manager:** Tony Flores
**Assistant General Manager:** Steve Cohen
**Manager:** Roy Silver
**Pitching Coach:** Greg Harris
**Coach:** Steve Livesey
**Trainer:** Mike Libby

# CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS

**League:** South Atlantic League (Class A)
**Stadium (Year Opened):** Riverfront Park (1997)
**Address:** 701 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, SC. 29413
**Phone:** (803) 723-7241 **Fax:** (803) 723-2641
**E-Mail:** dogsrus@riverdogs.com
**Principal Owner/Chairman of the Board:** Marvin S. Goldklang
**President:** Scott Skadan
**General Manager:** Stan Hughes
**Manager:** Greg Mahlberg
**Pitching Coach:** Bryan Kelly
**Coach:** Julio Garcia
**Trainer:** Mike Klein

# HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES

**League:** New-Penn League (Short Season Class A)
**Stadium (Year Opened):** Dutchess Stadium (1994)
**Address:** Route D, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
**Phone:** (914) 838-0094 **Fax:** (914) 838-0014
**E-Mail:** info@hvrenegades.com
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**President/General Manager:** Skip Weismann
**Manager:** Charlie Montoyo
**Pitching Coach:** Ray Searage
**Coach:** Brad Ripplemeyer
**Trainer:** Jeff Stay

# PRINCETON DEVIL RAYS

**League:** Appalachian League (Advanced Rookie)
**Stadium (Year Opened):** Hunnicutt Field (1988)
**Address:** PO Box 5646, Old Bluefield-Princeton Rd., Princeton, WV 24740
**Phone:** (304) 487-2000 **Fax:** (304) 487-8762
**E-Mail:** DEVILRAYS@inetone.net
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**General Manager:** Jim Holland
**Manager:** David Howard
**Pitching Coach:** Milt Hill
**Coach:** Mike Tosar
**Trainer:** Craig Payment



# GULF COAST LEAGUE DEVIL RAYS

**League:** Gulf Coast League (Rookie)
**Stadium (Year Opened):** Al Lang Stadium (1966)
**Address:** 180 2nd Ave. SE, St. Petersburg, FL. 33701
**Phone:** (813) 822-3384 **Fax:** (813) 895-1556
**Principal Owner/Chairman of the Board:** Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Ltd.
**Manager:** Bobby Ramos
**Pitching Coach:** Steve Mumaw
**Coach:** Edwin Rodriguez
**Trainer:** TBA

# 1998 DURHAM BULLS SCHEDULE

## APRIL

9 ..... @ Norfolk
10 ..... @ Norfolk
11 ..... @ Norfolk
12 ..... @ Norfolk
13 ..... @ Richmond
14 ..... @ Richmond
15 ..... @ Richmond
16 ..... LOUISVILLE
17 ..... LOUISVILLE
18 ..... LOUISVILLE
19 ..... LOUISVILLE
20 ..... INDIANAPOLIS
21 ..... INDIANAPOLIS
22 ..... INDIANAPOLIS
23 ..... @ Indianapolis
24 ..... @ Indianapolis
25 ..... @ Louisville
26 ..... @ Louisville
27 ..... @ Louisville
28 ..... @ Louisville
29 ..... RICHMOND
30 ..... RICHMOND

## MAY

1 ..... RICHMOND
2 ..... TOLEDO
3 ..... TOLEDO
4 ..... NORFOLK
5 ..... NORFOLK
6 ..... NORFOLK
7 ..... OFF DAY
8 ..... @ Columbus
9 ..... @ Columbus
10 ..... @ Columbus
11 ..... @ Toledo
12 ..... @ Toledo
13 ..... @ Toledo
14 ..... @ Toledo
15 ..... @ Charlotte
16 ..... @ Charlotte
17 ..... @ Charlotte
18 ..... CHARLOTTE
19 ..... ROCHESTER
20 ..... ROCHESTER
21 ..... ROCHESTER
22 ..... ROCHESTER
23 ..... SYRACUSE
24 ..... SYRACUSE
25 ..... SYRACUSE
26 ..... SYRACUSE
27 ..... OFF DAY
28 ..... @ Rochester
29 ..... @ Rochester
30 ..... @ Rochester
31 ..... @ Rochester

## JUNE

1 ..... @ Syracuse
2 ..... @ Syracuse
3 ..... @ Syracuse
4 ..... @ Syracuse
5 ..... CHARLOTTE
6 ..... CHARLOTTE
7 ..... CHARLOTTE
8 ..... OFF DAY
9 ..... @ Richmond
10 ..... @ Richmond
11 ..... @ Richmond
12 ..... BUFFALO
13 ..... BUFFALO
14 ..... BUFFALO
15 ..... BUFFALO
16 ..... COLUMBUS
17 ..... COLUMBUS
18 ..... COLUMBUS
19 ..... COLUMBUS
20 ..... @ Ottawa
21 ..... @ Ottawa
22 ..... @ Ottawa
23 ..... @ Ottawa
24 ..... OFF DAY
25 ..... @ Buffalo
26 ..... @ Buffalo
27 ..... @ Buffalo
28 ..... @ Buffalo
29 ..... RICHMOND
30 ..... RICHMOND

## JULY

1 ..... @ Norfolk
2 ..... @ Norfolk
3 ..... CHARLOTTE
4 ..... @ Charlotte
5 ..... @ Charlotte
6 ..... @ Charlotte
7 ..... All Stars
8 ..... All Stars
9 ..... PAWTUCKET
10 ..... PAWTUCKET
11 ..... PAWTUCKET
12 ..... PAWTUCKET
13 ..... OTTAWA
14 ..... OTTAWA
15 ..... OTTAWA
16 ..... OTTAWA
17 ..... @ Scranton
18 ..... @ Scranton
19 ..... @ Scranton
20 ..... @ Scranton
21 ..... @ Pawtucket
22 ..... @ Pawtucket

## JULY, cont.

23 ..... @ Pawtucket
24 ..... @ Pawtucket
25 ..... SCRANTON
26 ..... SCRANTON
27 ..... SCRANTON
28 ..... SCRANTON
29 ..... OFF DAY
30 ..... TOLEDO
31 ..... TOLEDO

## AUGUST

1 ..... COLUMBUS
2 ..... COLUMBUS
3 ..... @ Norfolk
4 ..... @ Norfolk
5 ..... NORFOLK
6 ..... NORFOLK
7 ..... @ Indianapolis
8 ..... @ Indianapolis
9 ..... @ Indianapolis
10 ..... @ Indianapolis
11 ..... @ Louisville
12 ..... @ Louisville
13 ..... OFF DAY
14 ..... INDIANAPOLIS
15 ..... INDIANAPOLIS
16 ..... INDIANAPOLIS
17 ..... LOUISVILLE
18 ..... LOUISVILLE
19 ..... @ Toledo
20 ..... @ Toledo
21 ..... @ Columbus
22 ..... @ Columbus
23 ..... @ Columbus
24 ..... RICHMOND
25 ..... RICHMOND
26 ..... RICHMOND
27 ..... TOLEDO
28 ..... TOLEDO
29 ..... @ Richmond
30 ..... @ Richmond
31 ..... NORFOLK

## SEPTEMBER

1 ..... NORFOLK
2 ..... NORFOLK
3 ..... @ Charlotte
4 ..... @ Charlotte
5 ..... CHARLOTTE
6 ..... CHARLOTTE
7 ..... CHARLOTTE
8 ..... Playoffs
9 ..... Playoffs
10 ..... Playoffs

# 1998 ST. PETERSBURG DEVIL RAYS SCHEDULE

## APRIL

8 ..... CLEARWATER
9 ..... @ Clearwater
10 ..... TAMPA
11 ..... @ Tampa
12 ..... @ Dunedin
13 ..... @ Clearwater
14 ..... BREVARD COUNTY
15 ..... BREVARD COUNTY
16 ..... BREVARD COUNTY
17 ..... BREVARD COUNTY
18 ..... @ Ft. Myers
19 ..... @ Ft. Myers
20 ..... DAYTONA BEACH
21 ..... DAYTONA BEACH
22 ..... DAYTONA BEACH
23 ..... DAYTONA BEACH
24 ..... @ Lakeland
25 ..... LAKELAND
26 ..... @ Sarasota
27 ..... @ Sarasota
28 ..... OFF DAY
29 ..... CHARLOTTE
30 ..... CHARLOTTE

## MAY

1 ..... SARASOTA
2 ..... SARASOTA
3 ..... @ Clearwater
4 ..... CLEARWATER
5 ..... @ Sarasota
6 ..... @ Sarasota
7 ..... LAKELAND
8 ..... @ Lakeland
9 ..... @ St. Lucie
10 ..... @ St. Lucie
11 ..... @ Jupiter
12 ..... @ Jupiter
13 ..... @ Jupiter
14 ..... @ Jupiter
15 ..... @ Charlotte
16 ..... @ Charlotte
17 ..... @ Dunedin
18 ..... DUNEDIN
19 ..... DUNEDIN
20 ..... DUNEDIN
21 ..... KISSIMMEE
22 ..... KISSIMMEE
23 ..... KISSIMMEE
24 ..... KISSIMMEE
25 ..... CLEARWATER
26 ..... @ Tampa
27 ..... @ Charlotte
28 ..... @ Charlotte
29 ..... @ Clearwater
30 ..... TAMPA
31 ..... OFF DAY

## JUNE

1 ..... @ Vero Beach
2 ..... @ Vero Beach
3 ..... @ Vero Beach
4 ..... @ Vero Beach
5 ..... @ St. Lucie
6 ..... @ St. Lucie
7 ..... FT. MYERS
8 ..... FT. MYERS
9 ..... FT. MYERS
10 ..... FT. MYERS
11 ..... LAKELAND
12 ..... @ Tampa
13 ..... TAMPA
14 ..... LAKELAND
15 ..... TAMPA
16 ..... @ Tampa
17 ..... DUNEDIN
18 ..... @ Dunedin
19 ..... OFF DAY
20 ..... All Star Game
21 ..... OFF DAY
22 ..... @ Charlotte
23 ..... TAMPA
24 ..... TAMPA
25 ..... @ Tampa
26 ..... ST. LUCIE
27 ..... ST. LUCIE
28 ..... ST. LUCIE
29 ..... ST. LUCIE
30 ..... @ Kissimmee

## JULY

1 ..... @ Kissimmee
2 ..... @ Tampa
3 ..... TAMPA
4 ..... DUNEDIN
5 ..... DUNEDIN
6 ..... @ Dunedin
7 ..... OFF DAY
8 ..... CLEARWATER
9 ..... @ Daytona
10 ..... @ Daytona
11 ..... @ Daytona
12 ..... OFF DAY
13 ..... @ Kissimmee
14 ..... @ Kissimmee
15 ..... SARASOTA
16 ..... SARASOTA
17 ..... VERO BEACH
18 ..... VERO BEACH
19 ..... VERO BEACH
20 ..... VERO BEACH
21 ..... OFF DAY
22 ..... FT. MYERS
23 ..... FT. MYERS
24 ..... @ Ft. Myers
25 ..... @ Ft. Myers
26 ..... OFF DAY
27 ..... @ Lakeland
28 ..... LAKELAND
29 ..... @ Lakeland
30 ..... LAKELAND
31 ..... @ Ft. Myers

## AUGUST

1 ..... @ Ft. Myers
2 ..... CHARLOTTE
3 ..... @ Lakeland
4 ..... @ Lakeland
5 ..... OFF DAY
6 ..... CHARLOTTE
7 ..... @ Brevard County
8 ..... @ Brevard County
9 ..... @ Brevard County
10 ..... @ Brevard County
11 ..... OFF DAY
12 ..... @ Tampa
13 ..... JUPITER
14 ..... JUPITER
15 ..... JUPITER
16 ..... JUPITER
17 ..... TAMPA
18 ..... @ Clearwater
19 ..... @ Clearwater
20 ..... DUNEDIN
21 ..... @ Dunedin
22 ..... DUNEDIN
23 ..... OFF DAY
24 ..... DUNEDIN
25 ..... @ Dunedin
26 ..... @ Sarasota
27 ..... @ Sarasota
28 ..... SARASOTA
29 ..... @ Tampa
30 ..... OFF DAY
31 ..... @ Clearwater

## SEPTEMBER

1 ..... CLEARWATER
2 ..... @ Charlotte
3 ..... CHARLOTTE
4 ..... SARASOTA
5 ..... CHARLOTTE
6 ..... @ Clearwater

# 1998 CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS SCHEDULE

## APRIL

2.....ASHEVILLE
3.....ASHEVILLE
4.....ASHEVILLE
5.....ASHEVILLE
6.....@ Hickory
7.....@ Hickory
8.....@ Hickory
9.....@ Hickory
10.....@ Cape Fear
11.....@ Cape Fear
12.....@ Cape Fear
13.....@ Cape Fear
14.....@ Capital City
15.....@ Capital City
16.....SAVANNAH
17.....SAVANNAH
18.....SAVANNAH
19.....SAVANNAH
20.....GREENSBORO
21.....GREENSBORO
22.....OFF DAY
23.....CAPITAL CITY
24.....CAPITAL CITY
25.....CAPITAL CITY
26.....OFF DAY
27.....@ Asheville
28.....@ Asheville
29.....@ Asheville
30.....@ Asheville

## MAY

1.....@ Greensboro
2.....@ Greensboro
3.....@ Greensboro
4.....@ Columbus
5.....@ Columbus
6.....@ Columbus
7.....@ Columbus
8.....@ Augusta
9.....@ Augusta
10.....@ Augusta
11.....@ Augusta
12.....GREENSBORO
13.....GREENSBORO
14.....@ Capital City
15.....@ Capital City
16.....@ Capital City
17.....OFF DAY
18.....HAGERSTOWN
19.....HAGERSTOWN
20.....HAGERSTOWN
21.....HAGERSTOWN
22.....CHARLESTON (WV)
23.....CHARLESTON (WV)
24.....CHARLESTON (WV)
25.....CHARLESTON (WV)
26.....PIEDMONT
27.....PIEDMONT
28.....PIEDMONT
29.....PIEDMONT
30.....@ Delmarva
31.....@ Delmarva

## JUNE

1.....@ Delmarva
2.....@ Delmarva
3.....OFF DAY
4.....@ Macon
5.....@ Macon
6.....@ Macon
7.....@ Macon
8.....HICKORY
9.....HICKORY
10.....HICKORY
11.....@ Piedmont
12.....@ Piedmont
13.....@ Piedmont
14.....@ Piedmont
15.....OFF DAY
16..All Star Game, Riley Park
17.....OFF DAY
18.....GREENSBORO
19.....GREENSBORO
20.....GREENSBORO
21.....GREENSBORO
22.....PIEDMONT
23.....PIEDMONT
24.....PIEDMONT
25.....PIEDMONT
26.....CAPITAL CITY
27.....CAPITAL CITY
28.....CAPITAL CITY
29.....@ Savannah
30.....@ Savannah

## JULY

1.....@ Savannah
2.....@ Savannah
3.....AUGUSTA
4.....AUGUSTA
5.....AUGUSTA
6.....AUGUSTA
7.....OFF DAY
8.....HICKORY
9.....HICKORY
10.....MACON
11.....MACON
12.....MACON
13.....MACON
14.....CAPITAL CITY
15.....CAPITAL CITY
16.....@ Charleston (WV)
17.....@ Charleston (WV)
18.....@ Charleston (WV)
19.....@ Charleston (WV)
20.....HICKORY
21.....HICKORY
22.....OFF DAY
23.....@ Greensboro
24.....@ Greensboro
25.....@ Greensboro
26.....@ Greensboro
27.....@ Asheville
28.....@ Asheville
29.....@ Asheville
30.....@ Asheville
31.....COLUMBUS

## AUGUST

1.....COLUMBUS
2.....COLUMBUS
3.....COLUMBUS
4.....CAPE FEAR
5.....CAPE FEAR
6.....CAPE FEAR
7.....CAPE FEAR
8.....@ Hickory
9.....@ Hickory
10.....@ Hickory
11.....@ Hickory
12.....DELMARVA
13.....DELMARVA
14.....DELMARVA
15.....DELMARVA
16.....OFF DAY
17.....@ Capital City
18.....@ Capital City
19.....@ Capital City
20.....@ Capital City
21.....@ Hagerstown
22.....@ Hagerstown
23.....@ Hagerstown
24.....@ Hagerstown
25.....ASHEVILLE
26.....ASHEVILLE
27.....ASHEVILLE
28.....@ Piedmont
29.....@ Piedmont
30.....@ Piedmont

# 1998 HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES SCHEDULE

## JUNE

16 ..... @ New Jersey Cardinals
17 ..... NEW JERSEY CARDINALS
18 ..... @ Utica Blue Sox
19 ..... @ Utica Blue Sox
20 ..... @ Pittsfield Mets
21 ..... @ Pittsfield Mets
22 ..... ERIE SEAWOLVES
23 ..... ERIE SEAWOLVES
24 ..... ERIE SEAWOLVES
25 ..... ERIE SEAWOLVES
26 ..... UTICA BLUE SOX
27 ..... UTICA BLUE SOX
28 ..... @ Pittsfield Mets
29 ..... @ Pittsfield Mets
30 ..... @ Watertown Indians

## JULY

1 ..... @ Watertown Indians
2 ..... @ Lowell Spinners
3 ..... @ Lowell Spinners
4 ..... AUBURN DOUBLEDAYS
5 ..... AUBURN DOUBLEDAYS
6 ..... OFF DAY
7 ..... @ New Jersey Cardinals
8 ..... NEW JERSEY CARDINALS
9 ..... @ Vermont Expos
10 ..... @ Vermont Expos
11 ..... @ Vermont Expos
12 ..... @ Vermont Expos
13 ..... LOWELL SPINNERS
14 ..... LOWELL SPINNERS
15 ..... @ Erie Seawolves
16 ..... @ Erie Seawolves
17 ..... JAMESTOWN JAMMERS
18 ..... JAMESTOWN JAMMERS
19 ..... BATAVIA MUCKDOGS
20 ..... BATAVIA MUCKDOGS
21 ..... LOWELL SPINNERS
22 ..... LOWELL SPINNERS
23 ..... VERMONT EXPOS
24 ..... VERMONT EXPOS
25 ..... PITTSFIELD METS
26 ..... PITTSFIELD METS
27 ..... @ Pittsfield Mets
28 ..... @ Pittsfield Mets
29 ..... OFF DAY

## JULY, cont.

30 ..... @ Utica Blue Sox
31 ..... @ Utica Blue Sox

## AUGUST

1 ..... NEW JERSEY CARDINALS
2 ..... @ New Jersey Cardinals
3 ..... @ Vermont Expos
4 ..... @ Vermont Expos
5 ..... WILLIAMSPORT
6 ..... WILLIAMSPORT
7 ..... VERMONT EXPOS
8 ..... VERMONT EXPOS
9 ..... ONEONTA YANKEES
10 ..... ONEONTA YANKEES
11 ..... @ Lowell Spinners
12 ..... @ Lowell Spinners
13 ..... PITTSFIELD METS
14 ..... PITTSFIELD METS
15 ..... PITTSFIELD METS
16 ..... PITTSFIELD METS
17 ..... OFF DAY
18 ..... @ Batavia Muckdogs
19 ..... @ Batavia Muckdogs
20 ..... @ St. Catherine's Stompers
21 ..... @ St. Catherine's Stompers
22 ..... LOWELL SPINNERS
23 ..... LOWELL SPINNERS
24 ..... @ Lowell Spinners
25 ..... @ Lowell Spinners
26 ..... NEW JERSEY CARDINALS
27 ..... @ New Jersey Cardinals
28 ..... NEW JERSEY CARDINALS
29 ..... @ New Jersey Cardinals
30 ..... VERMONT EXPOS
31 ..... VERMONT EXPOS

## AUGUST

1 ..... @ New Jersey Cardinals
2 ..... NEW JERSEY CARDINALS
3 ..... Playoffs if needed
4 ..... Playoffs if needed
5 ..... Playoffs if needed
6 ..... Playoffs if needed
7 ..... Playoffs if needed
8 ..... Playoffs if needed
9 ..... Playoffs if needed

# 1998 PRINCETON DEVIL RAYS SCHEDULE

## JUNE

17 ..... @ Bluefield Orioles
18 ..... BLUEFIELD ORIOLES
19 ..... @ Burlington Indians
20 ..... @ Burlington Indians
21 ..... @ Burlington Indians
22 ..... @ Elizabethton Twins
23 ..... @ Elizabethton Twins
24 ..... @ Elizabethton Twins
25 ..... BLUEFIELD ORIOLES
26 ..... BLUEFIELD ORIOLES
27 ..... BLUEFIELD ORIOLES
28 ..... BRISTOL WHITE SOX
29 ..... BRISTOL WHITE SOX
30 ..... BRISTOL WHITE SOX

## JULY

1 ..... KINGSPORT METS
2 ..... KINGSPORT METS
3 ..... KINGSPORT METS
4 ..... @ Danville Braves
5 ..... @ Danville Braves
6 ..... @ Danville Braves
7 ..... OFF DAY
8 ..... @ Pulaski Rangers
9 ..... @ Pulaski Rangers
10 ..... PULASKI RANGERS
11 ..... PULASKI RANGERS
12 ..... @ Burlington Indians
13 ..... @ Burlington Indians
14 ..... @ Martinsville Phillies
15 ..... @ Martinsville Phillies
16 ..... @ Martinsville Phillies
17 ..... @ Johnson City Cardinals
18 ..... @ Johnson City Cardinals
19 ..... @ Johnson City Cardinals
20 ..... MARTINSVILLE PHILLIES
21 ..... MARTINSVILLE PHILLIES
22 ..... MARTINSVILLE PHILLIES
23 ..... DANVILLE BRAVES

## JULY, cont.

24 ..... DANVILLE BRAVES
25 ..... DANVILLE BRAVES
26 ..... BLUEFIELD ORIOLES
27 ..... BLUEFIELD ORIOLES
28 ..... OFF DATE
29 ..... @ Kingsport Mets
30 ..... @ Kingsport Mets
31 ..... @ Kingsport Mets

## AUGUST

1 ..... PULASKI RANGERS
2 ..... PULASKI RANGERS
3 ..... PULASKI RANGERS
4 ..... ELIZABETHTON TWINS
5 ..... ELIZABETHTON TWINS
6 ..... ELIZABETHTON TWINS
7 ..... @ Pulaski Rangers
8 ..... @ Pulaski Rangers
9 ..... @ Pulaski Rangers
10 ..... @ Bristol White Sox
11 ..... @ Bristol White Sox
12 ..... @ Bristol White Sox
13 ..... BURLINGTON INDIANS
14 ..... BURLINGTON INDIANS
15 ..... BURLINGTON INDIANS
16 ..... OFF DAY
17 ..... @ Bluefield Orioles
18 ..... @ Bluefield Orioles
19 ..... @ Bluefield Orioles
20 ..... JOHNSON CITY CARDINALS
21 ..... JOHNSON CITY CARDINALS
22 ..... JOHNSON CITY CARDINALS
23 ..... BURLINGTON INDIANS
24 ..... BURLINGTON INDIANS
25 ..... @ Bluefield Orioles
26 ..... @ Bluefield Orioles
27 ..... Playoff date if needed
28 ..... Playoff date if needed
29 ..... Playoff date if needed

# 1998 GCL DEVIL RAYS SCHEDULE

## JUNE

19 ..... @ Yankees
20 ..... YANKEES
21 ..... OFF DAY
22 ..... ASTROS
23 ..... @ Astros
24 ..... @ Tigers
25 ..... TIGERS
26 ..... YANKEES
27 ..... @ Yankees
28 ..... OFF DAY
29 ..... @ Astros
30 ..... ASTROS

## JULY

1 ..... TIGERS
2 ..... @ Tigers
3 ..... @ Yankees
4 ..... YANKEES
5 ..... OFF DAY
6 ..... ASTROS
7 ..... @ Astros
8 ..... @ Tigers
9 ..... TIGERS
10 ..... YANKEES
11 ..... @ Yankees
12 ..... OFF DAY
13 ..... @ Astros
14 ..... ASTROS
15 ..... TIGERS
16 ..... @ Tigers
17 ..... @ Yankees
18 ..... YANKEES
19 ..... OFF DAY
20 ..... ASTROS
21 ..... @ Astros
22 ..... @ Tigers
23 ..... TIGERS
24 ..... YANKEES
25 ..... @ Yankees

## JULY, cont.

26 ..... OFF DAY
27 ..... @ Astros
28 ..... ASTROS
29 ..... TIGERS
30 ..... @ Tigers
31 ..... @ Yankees

## AUGUST

1 ..... YANKEES
2 ..... OFF DAY
3 ..... ASTROS
4 ..... @ Astros
5 ..... @ Tigers
6 ..... TIGERS
7 ..... YANKEES
8 ..... @ Yankees
9 ..... OFF DAY
10 ..... @ Astros
11 ..... ASTROS
12 ..... TIGERS
13 ..... @ Tigers
14 ..... @ Yankees
15 ..... YANKEES
16 ..... OFF DAY
17 ..... ASTROS
18 ..... @ Astros
19 ..... @ Tigers
20 ..... TIGERS
21 ..... YANKEES
22 ..... @ Yankees
23 ..... OFF DAY
24 ..... @ Astros
25 ..... ASTROS
26 ..... TIGERS
27 ..... @ Tigers
28 ..... Playoffs
29 ..... Playoffs
30 ..... Playoffs

# 1997 Minor League Summary

The Devil Rays five minor league clubs played exactly .500 ball in 1997 combining for a 245-245 record and the St. Petersburg club accounted for the first championship in franchise history, the Florida State League title. In addition, Princeton came within one run of advancing to the Appalachian League playoffs, and the Mexico City Tigers, the club with which the Rays have a working agreement, captured the Mexican League title.

St. Petersburg, behind workhorse hurlers James Manias and Mickey Callaway, won the FSL Western Division first half title with a 42-26 record and was in first place in the second half as late as August 20, before going 4-8 in their final 12 games. The Rays then knocked off Lakeland and Vero Beach to give St. Pete their first crown since 1986. Manias finished third in the FSL in innings pitched with 171.1 and Callaway was fourth with 170.2. The two combined to go 24-12.

Princeton, the Rays' Appalachian League affiliate, went 12-1 over the final two weeks of the regular season to finish in a tie with Bluefield (Orioles) for first place in the Appy League's Eastern Division. In a one-game playoff, Bluefield edged Princeton, 5-4 in 10 innings, after the Rays rallied from a 4-1 deficit in the ninth. The top scoring team in the Appalachian League in '97, Princeton won games by scores of 20-3 over Bristol (White Sox) on July 17, 25-1 over Danville (Braves) on August 10 and 21-11 over Johnson City (Cardinals) on August 18. Princeton infielder Jared Sandberg, nephew of Ryne, and first baseman Robert Berns were the primary power sources. Sandberg was named Appy League MVP while finishing second in the league with a club record 17 home runs and first in RBI (68). The last Appy League player with more RBI was former major leaguer Glenn Braggs who had 74 in 1983. Berns set league records with 34 doubles and 44 extra base hits. Sandberg and Berns were both named to the Appy League All-Star squad.

Two Devil Rays farmhands were named as the top prospects in their respective leagues by *Baseball America:* Matt White in the New York Penn League and Marquis Roberts in the Gulf Coast League.

After starting the NY-Penn League season 0-5 with a 9.00 ERA in his first six pro starts, White turned the tables on the opposition beginning in mid-July. In his last eight starts for Hudson Valley, White was 4-1 with a 1.98 ERA with 52 strikeouts and only 12 walks in 59 innings. White was named the Rays co-pitcher of the month for August.

Roberts, the Rays fifth round pick in the June '97 draft, led the Gulf Coast League with a 0.51 ERA. It was the lowest by a GCL pitcher since current Yankee Mariano Rivera posted a microscopic 0.17 ERA in 1990. Roberts was named the starting pitcher on the Gulf Coast League All-Star Team. GCL opponents batted .147 against him.

The St. Petersburg Devil Rays drew 154,670, most by a Florida State League team in seven years and the 7th highest figure in the 67-year history of the FSL. Rays minor league clubs at St. Pete, Charleston, Princeton and Hudson Valley all experienced attendance jumps from the previous year. Their combined attendance was 44% above 1996.

Charleston's attendance jumped from 100,428 to 231,006, an increase of 130%. Princeton improved 40%, St. Pete 25% and Hudson Valley 4%.

## 1997 Devil Rays Farm System Review

| Club | League | Class | W-L | Pos |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Petersburg | Florida State | A | 42-26 | 1st of 8 (1st half) |
| Devil Rays | | | 39-30 | 2nd of 8 (2nd half) |
| | | | 5-2 | postseason |
| | | | 86-58 | |
| Charleston RiverDogs | South Atlantic | A | 31-39 | 5th of 6 (1st half) |
| | | | 29-43 | 6th of 6 (2nd half) |
| | | | 60-82 | |
| Hudson Valley Renegades | NY-Penn | A | 35-40 | 4th of 5 |
| Princeton Devil Rays | Appalachian | R | 39-30 | 2nd of 5 |
| GCL Devil Rays | Gulf Coast | R | 25-35 | 3rd of 4 |
| Totals | | | 245-245 (.500) | |

## Other notes of interest

- Charleston RiverDogs outfielder Alex Sanchez, the Rays fifth round draft choice in 1996, stole 92 bases this season, more than any minor league player since 1988 when Ramon Sambo stole 98 bases for Cedar Rapids in the Midwest League. He was named the most exciting player in the South Atlantic League by *Baseball America*.
- For the second straight year, righthander Pablo Ortega led his league in innings pitched. In 1996, it was the Gulf Coast League. In 1997, his 188.2 innings were the most by a South Atlantic League pitcher since 1993. In his two years as a Devil Ray, Pablo has struck out 228 batters and walked only 42 in 271 innings.
- Devil Rays' 1997 first round draft choice Jason Standridge had an outstanding rookie season in the Gulf Coast League, but you would never know it from his won-loss numbers. In 13 starts for the GCL Rays, Standridge posted a respectable 3.59 ERA. In his last 11 starts, he pitched to a 2.33 ERA (54 IP), and in the month of August he posted a 2.05 mark. Now for the bad news, he was 0-6, while getting shut out three times.
- Outfielder Greg Blosser spent the first half of the '97 season at Class A St. Petersburg and the other half at Class AAA Oklahoma City on loan to the Texas Rangers organization. He ended up as the leading home run hitter on both squads. He hit 12 for St. Petersburg which topped the club at season's end. After joining Oklahoma City in June, he hit another dozen, more than anyone else on the club hit after his arrival. His combined 24 were tops in the Devil Rays organization and a career-high for the Sarasota native.
- On March 13, in the organization's first minor league spring training game, John Kaufman, Tom Bergan, Matt Williams, and Jamie Ybarra combined on a no-hitter as the Rays defeated the Phillies, 6-0.
- Former major leaguer Luis Polonia batted .377 in 110 games last summer for the Mexico City Tigers. The Rays and the Tigers signed a working agreement in 1997 this year and Polonia was one of five players supplied by the Rays.
- Luis Cruz, a second baseman with the Gulf Coast League Devil Rays, batted .362 this season. With another 28 plate appearances he would have had enough qualifying at bats to win the league batting crown.



## Devil Rays Minor League Players/Pitchers of the Month, 1996-97

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | **1996** | |
| July | OF Marcus McCain, Butte | (.383, H-44, R-30, SB-20) |
| | RHP Pablo Ortega, GCL | (2-3, 0.99, IP-36.1, SO-36, BB-1) |
| Aug | 3B Hernando Arredondo, Butte | (.430, R-31, RBI-24, XBH-18) |
| | RHP Travis Cain, Hudson Valley | (1-1, 3.34, IP-35, SO-44) |
| | **1997** | |
| April | OF Greg Blosser, St. Petersburg | (.356, HR-7, RBI-18) |
| | RHP Pablo Ortega, Charleston | (3-1, 0.93, IP-29, SO-28) |
| May | OF Alex Sanchez, Charleston | (.327, SB-20) |
| | RHP Mickey Calloway, St. Pete | (5-1, 1.98, IP-41, SO-24) |
| June | INF Dan Fraraccio, St. Petersburg | (.341, HR-1, RBI-22) |
| | RHP Pablo Ortega, Charleston | (3-0, 2.01, IP-40.1, SO-35, BB-6) |
| July | 1B Robert Berns, Princeton | (.384, 2B-17, HR-3, RBI-26) |
| | LHP Marquis Roberts, GCL | (4-1, 0.31, IP-28.1, SO-35, BB-6) |
| Aug | INF Jared Sandberg, Princeton | (.350, HR-5, RBI-27) |
| | RHP Matt White, Hudson-Valley | (2-1, 1.80, IP-37, SO-40, BB-11) |
| | RHP Dan Wheeler, Hudson-Valley | (4-2, 2.41, IP-37, SO-40) |

## 1996 Minor League Recap

In 1996, the Devil Rays fielded three minor league teams in addition to their team in the Dominican Summer League. The Butte Copper Kings, the Rays' affiliate in the Pioneer Rookie League, became the first Rays' minor league club to qualify for post-season play when they won the southern division second half championship with a 21-15 record. Butte skipper Tom Foley was named Pioneer League Manager of the Year.

A Gulf Coast League record crowd of 7,582 was on hand at Al Lang Stadium to witness the first minor league game in Devil Rays history. A 10-1 loss couldn't dim the festive atmosphere. The game was carried by live by News Radio 970 WFLA and SportsChannel Florida. Eighteen-year old righthander Pablo Ortega threw the first Devil Rays pitch.

The first win in the history of the Devil Rays organization came on June 20 when the GCL Rays claimed a 4-3 win over the Astros. Eighteen year-old Jose Rodriguez from the Dominican Republic earned the win.

## 1996 Minor League Review

| Club | League | Class | W-L | Pos |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Butte Copper Kings | Pioneer | R | 16-20 | 3rd of 4 (1st half) |
| | | | 21-15 | 1st of 4 (2nd half) |
| | | | 1-2 | postseason |
| | | | 38-37 | |
| Hudson Valley Renegades | NY-Penn | A | 32-44 | 4th of 5 |
| GCL Devil Rays | Gulf Coast League | R | 24-35 | 4th of 4 |
| **Totals** | | | **94-116 (.448)** | |

## Rays A Leader In Minor League Affiliate Ownership

The Devil Rays commitment to player development has never been more evident than in the fact that the Rays have ownership interest in five of their minor league affiliates: Durham (AAA), Orlando (AA), St. Petersburg (A), Princeton (Rookie) and Gulf Coast League (Rookie). Ownership of the affiliates affords the Devil Rays greater opportunity for controlling the development of its prospects.

In 1997, only the Atlanta Braves matched the Rays in that category. The New York Mets, with three, were the only other club to own more than two.

An additional special feature found in the Devil Rays minor league system is the geographic alignment of the affiliates. All seven minor league clubs are located on the East Coast, five in the Southeastern United States, three within the State of Florida allowing for easy movement of players, scouts and staff throughout the minor league system.

## DURHAM BULLS BRING PROUD TRADITION TO RAYS MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM

On November 21, 1996, the Durham Bulls, one of minor league baseball's most storied franchises, was awarded an expansion franchise in the International League and became the AAA franchise for the Devil Rays. Founded in 1902 and a member of the Class A Carolina league since its inception in 1945, the Durham Bulls bring class and tradition to the Rays minor league arrangement. After associations with the Yankees, Reds, Red Sox, Brooklyn Dodgers, Tigers, Colt 45s and the Mets, the Bulls became an Atlanta Braves Carolina League affiliate in 1980. In 1988, the movie "Bull Durham" starring Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon, was released and two years later the Bulls became the first Carolina League franchise to draw 300,000 in one season. The movie so increased the popularity of the Bulls charming old home, the beloved Durham Athletic Park, that a new park was needed to accommodate all the fans who wanted to see Bulls baseball. In 1995, the team opened its new home and not lost amid the numerous modern fan amenities inside the new facility, is the "snorting bull," made famous by the movie. The Rays will play there on April 6.

# 1998 ST. PETERSBURG DEVIL RAYS FINAL STATISTICS

## 1997 W-L Record: 81-56

| PLAYER | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blosser, Greg, OF | .312 | 52 | 189 | 40 | 59 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 35 | 42 | 7 | 9 | .571 | .416 |
| Buccheri, Jim, OF | .245 | 58 | 204 | 29 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 7 | .289 | .332 |
| Carroll, Doug, OF | .248 | 73 | 222 | 17 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 2 | .356 | .288 |
| Carter, Bart, DH | .182 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .182 | .400 |
| Colina, Roberto, 1B | .248 | 96 | 351 | 48 | 87 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 49 | 45 | 40 | 4 | 5 | .345 | .340 |
| Corps, Erick, SS | .240 | 39 | 121 | 16 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 29 | 0 | 2 | .298 | .363 |
| Fraraccio, Dan, 3B | .296 | 129 | 463 | 67 | 137 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 63 | 53 | 50 | 7 | 7 | .389 | .381 |
| Garcia, Neil, C | .226 | 75 | 195 | 33 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 31 | 20 | 2 | 3 | .297 | .330 |
| King, Andre, OF | .193 | 48 | 114 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 29 | 8 | 3 | .254 | .268 |
| Martin, Chris, SS | .260 | 105 | 393 | 72 | 102 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 49 | 62 | 66 | 23 | 7 | .379 | .367 |
| McCain, Marcus, OF | .284 | 84 | 306 | 47 | 87 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 10 | 30 | 19 | 7 | .346 | .320 |
| Morrow, Nick, OF | .269 | 108 | 379 | 51 | 102 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 53 | 43 | 78 | 20 | 7 | .443 | .346 |
| Patel, Manny, 2B | .267 | 129 | 505 | 66 | 135 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 54 | 61 | 51 | 24 | 15 | .352 | .351 |
| Pomierski, Joe, OF | .265 | 119 | 422 | 64 | 112 | 25 | 5 | 11 | 49 | 43 | 78 | 4 | 3 | .427 | .337 |
| Romano, Scott, 3B | .298 | 99 | 359 | 54 | 107 | 25 | 1 | 7 | 67 | 42 | 55 | 5 | 3 | .432 | .380 |
| Sandberg, Jared, 2B | .333 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .600 |
| Stricklin, Scott, C | .259 | 85 | 243 | 28 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 52 | 32 | 0 | 3 | .284 | .393 |
| Suplee, Ray, OF | .077 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .077 | .077 |
| Voita, Sam, C | .250 | 14 | 24 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .458 | .400 |

| PITCHER | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aquino, Julio | 3-5 | 2.85 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60.0 | 53 | 21 | 19 | 3 | 8 | 39 | .236 |
| Arrojo, Rolando | 5-6 | 3.43 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 89.1 | 73 | 40 | 34 | 6 | 13 | 73 | .227 |
| Berry, Jason | 4-2 | 4.99 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 48.2 | 65 | 32 | 27 | 3 | 11 | 40 | .316 |
| Cafaro, Rocco | 2-2 | 1.99 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.2 | 35 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 28 | .226 |
| Cain, Travis | 1-4 | 5.06 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.2 | 44 | 33 | 24 | 2 | 30 | 21 | .265 |
| Callaway, Michael | 11-7 | 3.22 | 28 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 170.2 | 162 | 74 | 61 | 9 | 39 | 109 | .250 |
| Carroll, David | 4-1 | 1.78 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.2 | 50 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 34 | .259 |
| Daniels, John | 4-4 | 2.64 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 61.1 | 53 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 72 | .226 |
| Harvey, Terry | 3-2 | 7.71 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.0 | 39 | 33 | 30 | 6 | 26 | 15 | .295 |
| Kaufman, John | 9-5 | 3.37 | 26 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 149.2 | 138 | 62 | 56 | 9 | 66 | 121 | .243 |
| Kimbrell, Michael | 0-0 | 7.71 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 7 | .278 |
| Manias, James | 13-5 | 3.78 | 28 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 171.1 | 163 | 84 | 72 | 16 | 40 | 119 | .250 |
| Pujals, Denis | 9-4 | 4.43 | 24 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 140.1 | 156 | 74 | 69 | 14 | 27 | 69 | .289 |
| Rama, Shelby | 0-0 | 18.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .250 |
| Viano, Jake | 3-4 | 3.15 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60.0 | 62 | 23 | 21 | 2 | 18 | 68 | .267 |
| Williams, Matt | 9-5 | 2.97 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 63.2 | 57 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 24 | 50 | .238 |
| Ybarra, Jamie | 1-0 | 5.06 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .400 |

# 1998 CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS FINAL STATISTICS

## 1997 W-L Record: 60-82

| PLAYER | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Christopher,C | .188 | 68 | 223 | 27 | 42 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 28 | 13 | 87 | 3 | 1 | .318 | .238 |
| Arrendondo, Hernando,3B | .235 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .294 | .235 |
| Bain, Tyler,2B | .242 | 118 | 429 | 56 | 104 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 66 | 79 | 33 | 19 | .312 | .347 |
| Barner, Doug,3B | .222 | 93 | 302 | 35 | 67 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 43 | 87 | 1 | 3 | .354 | .331 |
| Becker, Brian,1B | .235 | 135 | 494 | 55 | 116 | 31 | 2 | 11 | 70 | 53 | 120 | 12 | 1 | .372 | .309 |
| Corps, Erick,3B | .229 | 57 | 188 | 28 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 42 | 49 | 14 | 6 | .293 | .373 |
| De Los Santos, Eddy,SS | .234 | 127 | 432 | 46 | 101 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 101 | 8 | 9 | .282 | .269 |
| DeCelle, Mike,OF | .223 | 48 | 157 | 23 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 21 | 39 | 8 | 8 | .299 | .323 |
| Kastelic, Matthew,OF | .301 | 50 | 183 | 19 | 55 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 10 | .366 | .361 |
| King, Michael,OF | .196 | 60 | 199 | 16 | 39 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 36 | 6 | 1 | .276 | .227 |
| McCain, Marcus,OF | .222 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | .222 | .286 |
| McKinnon, Tom,DH | .228 | 108 | 412 | 52 | 94 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 53 | 26 | 100 | 13 | 7 | .374 | .274 |
| Owens-Bragg, Luke,2B | .226 | 53 | 164 | 29 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 21 | 37 | 14 | 2 | .280 | .317 |
| Quatraro, Matthew,C | .299 | 78 | 294 | 35 | 88 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 42 | 18 | 55 | 15 | 5 | .446 | .339 |
| Salinas, Hector,OF | .276 | 90 | 322 | 33 | 89 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 44 | 24 | 52 | 4 | 6 | .391 | .329 |
| Sanchez, Alex,OF | .289 | 131 | 537 | 73 | 155 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 37 | 72 | 92 | 40 | .339 | .336 |
| Suriel, Miguel,C | .153 | 26 | 85 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | .176 | .204 |
| Vazquez, Manny,OF | .233 | 61 | 176 | 20 | 41 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 17 | 26 | 9 | 6 | .278 | .304 |
| Verrall, Jared,DH | .167 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .300 | .167 |

| PITCHER | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benesh, Edward | 4- 4 | 1.95 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 50.2 | 44 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 39 | .230 |
| Berry, Jason | 1- 1 | 5.40 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .268 |
| Bogle, Sean | 3- 0 | 1.98 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.1 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 38 | .188 |
| Bowers, Cedrick | 8-10 | 3.21 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157.0 | 119 | 74 | 56 | 11 | 78 | 164 | .209 |
| Brown, Elliot | 5- 8 | 4.32 | 33 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 118.2 | 117 | 73 | 57 | 11 | 45 | 86 | .253 |
| Brown, Trent | 3- 1 | 2.02 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49.0 | 36 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 43 | .202 |
| Enders, Trevor | 4- 3 | 1.88 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67.0 | 55 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 17 | 73 | .221 |
| Griffiths, Everard | 6-13 | 4.24 | 30 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 140.0 | 138 | 87 | 66 | 9 | 31 | 107 | .254 |
| Hale, Mark | 1- 2 | 2.93 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 30.2 | 26 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 39 | .236 |
| Hill, T.J. | 0- 0 | 4.50 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.0 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 15 | .254 |
| Kimbrell, Michael | 0- 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .000 |
| Leon, Scott | 6-12 | 3.17 | 27 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 156.1 | 151 | 70 | 55 | 13 | 41 | 109 | .255 |
| Madison, Scott | 0- 1 | 4.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | .350 |
| Manon, Julio | 3- 5 | 4.47 | 27 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88.2 | 95 | 53 | 44 | 8 | 22 | 98 | .265 |
| Ortega, Pablo | 12-10 | 2.86 | 29 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 188.2 | 173 | 87 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 142 | .239 |
| Rolocut, Brian | 0- 1 | 7.27 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.1 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 14 | .307 |
| Seay, Robert | 3- 4 | 4.55 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61.1 | 56 | 35 | 31 | 2 | 37 | 64 | .249 |
| Whitson, Eric | 1- 7 | 4.10 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48.1 | 46 | 23 | 22 | 5 | 13 | 47 | .253 |

# 1998 HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES FINAL STATISTICS

## 1997 W-L Record: 35-40

| PLAYER | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrendondo, Hernando,3B | .275 | 50 | 200 | 24 | 55 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 15 | 44 | 1 | 3 | .370 | .333 |
| Carr, Dustin,2B | .288 | 74 | 281 | 46 | 81 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 47 | 42 | 42 | 4 | 2 | .399 | .381 |
| Carter, Bart,DH | .214 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .313 |
| Clark, Jason,OF | .231 | 62 | 216 | 25 | 50 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 8 | 47 | 10 | 3 | .319 | .267 |
| Cota, Humberto,C | .222 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .222 | .222 |
| DeCelle, Mike,OF | .259 | 73 | 270 | 41 | 70 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 28 | 25 | 69 | 3 | 4 | .411 | .330 |
| Drizos, Justin,1B | .215 | 43 | 149 | 23 | 32 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 21 | 39 | 0 | 0 | .383 | .318 |
| Hall, Toby,C | .250 | 55 | 200 | 25 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 33 | 0 | 0 | .280 | .295 |
| Joffrion, Jack,SS | .240 | 73 | 258 | 41 | 62 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 37 | 13 | 61 | 2 | 1 | .411 | .279 |
| Lopez-Cao, Mike,DH | .295 | 14 | 44 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .432 | .333 |
| Miller, Travis,OF | .167 | 37 | 120 | 16 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 44 | 1 | 2 | .225 | .213 |
| Pandolfini, Ryan,1B | .238 | 40 | 130 | 12 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 28 | 2 | 4 | .285 | .306 |
| Pigott, Anthony,OF | .000 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 |
| Scioneaux, Damian,OF | .300 | 70 | 273 | 48 | 82 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 31 | 45 | 22 | 10 | .377 | .382 |
| Spear, Chad,C | .298 | 18 | 57 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 0 | .526 | .379 |
| Verrall, Jared,DH | .138 | 7 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | .276 | .161 |
| Voita, Sam,C | .291 | 32 | 117 | 19 | 34 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 1 | .402 | .352 |
| Ware, Ryan,3B | .204 | 44 | 147 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 40 | 7 | 1 | .272 | .279 |

| PITCHER | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bass, Aaron | 6-1 | 3.18 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.1 | 34 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 27 | 31 | .210 |
| Belitz, Todd | 4-5 | 3.53 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74.0 | 65 | 41 | 29 | 4 | 18 | 78 | .225 |
| Bergan, Thomas | 0-5 | 6.35 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39.2 | 48 | 34 | 28 | 1 | 20 | 32 | .286 |
| Cummins, Jon | 1-0 | 6.43 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.0 | 37 | 30 | 25 | 3 | 32 | 35 | .261 |
| Gonzalez, Ignacio | 1-5 | 2.35 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.1 | 35 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 40 | .248 |
| Hill, T.J. | 2-2 | 5.00 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.0 | 53 | 36 | 25 | 2 | 22 | 31 | .288 |
| Jimenez, Jason | 3-0 | 0.28 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.2 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 31 | .147 |
| Kimbrell, Michael | 1-3 | 4.54 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39.2 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 5 | 18 | 43 | .224 |
| Madison, Scott | 6-4 | 3.74 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 86.2 | 87 | 43 | 36 | 9 | 28 | 54 | .265 |
| Regalado, Frank | 0-0 | 2.08 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .313 |
| Reyes, Eddy | 0-2 | 2.76 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 32.2 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 18 | 29 | .200 |
| Stutz, Shawn | 1-0 | 8.10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13.1 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 9 | .291 |
| Wheeler, Daniel | 6-7 | 3.00 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84.0 | 75 | 38 | 28 | 2 | 17 | 81 | .228 |
| White, Matt | 4-6 | 4.07 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84.0 | 78 | 44 | 38 | 3 | 29 | 82 | .241 |

# 1998 PRINCETON DEVIL RAYS FINAL STATISTICS

## 1997 W-L Record: 39-30

| PLAYER | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arias, Jeison,OF | .167 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .167 | .250 |
| Benavidez, Eric,OF | .311 | 52 | 206 | 50 | 64 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 11 | 25 | 14 | 5 | .408 | .367 |
| Berns, Robert,1B | .327 | 64 | 245 | 53 | 80 | 34 | 1 | 9 | 61 | 34 | 44 | 2 | 4 | .584 | .415 |
| Cruz, Andres,2B | .231 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .308 | .231 |
| Cruz, Luis,2B | .282 | 18 | 78 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 2 | .423 | .314 |
| Garcia, Sandy,OF | .255 | 58 | 216 | 38 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 11 | 75 | 13 | 2 | .394 | .316 |
| Guzman, Martin,DH | .324 | 21 | 74 | 22 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 0 | .568 | .405 |
| Hoover, Paul,SS | .303 | 66 | 251 | 55 | 76 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 20 | 37 | 7 | 4 | .446 | .363 |
| Johnson, Doug,3B | .201 | 34 | 139 | 19 | 28 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 56 | 2 | 0 | .367 | .263 |
| Lopez-Cao, Mike,C | .226 | 17 | 53 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .321 | .288 |
| McGehee, Michael,1B | .215 | 33 | 107 | 16 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 33 | 2 | 0 | .374 | .359 |
| Neuberger, Scott,OF | .276 | 67 | 254 | 46 | 70 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 53 | 30 | 59 | 7 | 1 | .441 | .353 |
| Pigott, Anthony,OF | .232 | 46 | 151 | 20 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 34 | 2 | 1 | .272 | .273 |
| Sandberg, Jared,2B | .302 | 67 | 268 | 61 | 81 | 15 | 5 | 17 | 68 | 42 | 94 | 12 | 3 | .586 | .401 |
| Spear, Chad,C | .176 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .235 | .400 |
| Suriel, Miguel,C | .272 | 58 | 202 | 40 | 55 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 38 | 21 | 29 | 2 | 2 | .441 | .341 |
| Wilder, Paul,OF | .206 | 44 | 155 | 25 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 33 | 63 | 3 | 2 | .387 | .349 |

| PITCHER | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Box, John | 4-1 | 2.35 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 38.1 | 29 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 53 | .209 |
| Carter, Chris | 2-0 | 3.31 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35.1 | 40 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 24 | .284 |
| Carter, Roger | 5-2 | 4.61 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.2 | 61 | 36 | 29 | 6 | 17 | 50 | .279 |
| DeLeon, Julio | 1-1 | 5.26 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25.2 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 15 | .252 |
| James, Delvin | 4-4 | 4.94 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58.1 | 71 | 57 | 32 | 11 | 24 | 46 | .290 |
| Kofler, Ed | 5-6 | 5.57 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63.0 | 63 | 46 | 39 | 9 | 28 | 66 | .259 |
| Mason, Chris | 2-1 | 3.64 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 42.0 | 43 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 45 | .262 |
| McDermott, Toby | 0-0 | 2.25 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 23 | .193 |
| Phelps, Travis | 4-3 | 4.88 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62.2 | 73 | 42 | 34 | 4 | 23 | 60 | .292 |
| Pruett, Matthew | 3-2 | 4.38 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24.2 | 26 | 19 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 22 | .265 |
| Reynolds, Chris | 1-0 | 5.49 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.2 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 18 | .263 |
| Roberts, Marquis | 2-0 | 4.91 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.1 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 15 | .274 |
| Seberino, Ronni | 4-4 | 3.17 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65.1 | 71 | 39 | 23 | 3 | 28 | 57 | .271 |
| Wright, Christopher | 2-4 | 7.27 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.1 | 62 | 39 | 35 | 7 | 20 | 35 | .344 |
| Zambrano, Victor | 0-2 | 1.82 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.2 | 18 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 36 | .159 |

# 1998 GCL DEVIL RAYS FINAL STATISTICS

## 1997 W-L Record: 25-35

| PLAYER | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arias, Jeison,OF | .190 | 39 | 126 | 14 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 41 | 7 | 4 | .333 | .292 |
| Batista, Angel,OF | .205 | 37 | 117 | 14 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 35 | 2 | 2 | .239 | .262 |
| Colina, Roberto,DH | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .333 |
| Cota, Humberto,C | .241 | 44 | 133 | 14 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 27 | 3 | 1 | .346 | .333 |
| Cruz, Andres,DH | .277 | 28 | 83 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 2 | .349 | .326 |
| Cruz, Luis,2B | .362 | 34 | 116 | 25 | 42 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 17 | 4 | .569 | .433 |
| Devarez, Cesar,C | .000 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .400 |
| Guerrero, Francisco,OF | .210 | 34 | 100 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 24 | 5 | 2 | .270 | .250 |
| Guerrero, Jason,SS | .111 | 28 | 72 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 0 | .125 | .238 |
| Gunner, Chie,OF | .285 | 46 | 144 | 18 | 41 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 22 | 34 | 3 | 2 | .389 | .383 |
| Guzman, Martin,C | .263 | 18 | 38 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | .421 | .429 |
| Kelly, Kenneth,OF | .212 | 27 | 99 | 21 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 6 | 3 | .313 | .304 |
| LaForest, Pierre Luc,3B | .262 | 34 | 107 | 21 | 28 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 3 | .449 | .328 |
| Lebron, Hector,1B | .255 | 40 | 98 | 7 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 1 | .296 | .345 |
| Little, Josh,OF | .206 | 28 | 63 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 2 | .238 | .296 |
| Mann, Derek,2B | .286 | 50 | 168 | 34 | 48 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 29 | 24 | 8 | 11 | .327 | .406 |
| Myles, Dion,OF | .091 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .091 | .231 |
| Pena, Jose,3B | .126 | 36 | 87 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 41 | 0 | 0 | .218 | .269 |
| Ramirez, Edgar,SS | .227 | 42 | 128 | 15 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 31 | 2 | 2 | .305 | .353 |
| Vazquez, Carlos,1B | .257 | 46 | 152 | 22 | 39 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 28 | 2 | 0 | .355 | .298 |

| PITCHER | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cafaro, Robert | 0-0 | 1.64 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | .214 |
| Cain, Travis | 1-2 | 6.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | .333 |
| Davis, Casey | 0-1 | 4.88 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 24 | 26 | .163 |
| DeLeon, Julio | 0-1 | 2.89 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.2 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 10 | .269 |
| Deckard, Edward | 0-1 | 7.27 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.2 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | .357 |
| Harvey, Terry | 2-0 | 3.75 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 | .119 |
| Ledden, Ryan | 1-0 | 6.35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.1 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 4 | .268 |
| McCormick, Terry | 2-5 | 4.60 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.0 | 37 | 26 | 22 | 3 | 24 | 41 | .230 |
| Peguero, Radhame | 1-1 | 8.74 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.1 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 9 | .380 |
| Petique, Marino | 2-2 | 4.15 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 39.0 | 48 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 11 | 38 | .302 |
| Price, Thomas | 3-3 | 2.77 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39.0 | 31 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 29 | .215 |
| Regalado, Frank | 2-3 | 1.76 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30.2 | 31 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 31 | .261 |
| Reynolds, Chris | 0-1 | 5.02 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14.1 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 16 | .222 |
| Roberts, Marquis | 6-1 | 0.51 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53.1 | 27 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 68 | .147 |
| Rolocut, Brian | 1-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .192 |
| Standridge, Jason | 0-6 | 3.59 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57.2 | 56 | 30 | 23 | 3 | 13 | 55 | .250 |
| Stutz, Shawn | 0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .231 |
| Wright, Barrett | 2-5 | 3.47 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49.1 | 40 | 27 | 19 | 0 | 22 | 33 | .217 |
| Wright, Jason | 1-2 | 6.75 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 18 | 31 | .284 |
| Young, Spencer | 1-1 | 4.13 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24.0 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 27 | .217 |
| Zambrano, Victor | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .100 |

# 1996 Devil Rays June Amateur Draft

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **PAUL A WILDER** | **OF** | **Cary H.S. Cary, NC (29)** |
| 2 | **DOUGLAS D. JOHNSON** | **3B** | **Buchholz H.S. Gainesville, FL** |
| 3 | **EDWARD J. KOFLER** | **RHP** | **Tarpon Springs H.S.** |
| 4 | **CEDRICK J. BOWERS** | **LHP** | **Chiefland H.S. Chiefland, FL** |
| 5 | **ALEX SANCHEZ** | **CF** | **Miami Dade Wolfson** |
| 6 | **ELLIOTT BROWN** | **RHP** | **Auburn University** |
| 7 | **MICHAEL CALLOWAY** | **RHP** | **U. of Mississippi** |
| 8 | **MATT J. QUATRARO** | **C** | **Old Dominion Univ.** |
| 9 | **DENNIS PUJALS** | **RHP** | **U. of Miami** |
| 10 | **CHIE GUNNER** | **OF** | **Grandview H.S. Grandview, MO** |
| 11 | **ROBERT L. CAFARO** | **RHP** | **So. Connecticut St.** |
| 12 | **SCOTT M. MADISON** | **LHP** | **Rutgers University** |
| 13 | **SHAWN M. STUTZ** | **RHP** | **Florida Intl Univ.** |
| 14 | **DELVIN JAMES** | **RHP** | **Nacogdoches H.S. Nacogdoches, TX** |
| 15 | **JOHN KAUFMAN** | **LHP** | **University of Florida** |
| 16 | **JARED SANDBERG** | **2B** | **Capital H.S. Olympia, WA** |
| 17 | **MICHAEL DECELLE** | **OF** | **University of Miami** |
| 18 | **BRAD WEBER** | **OF** | **Indiana University** |
| 19 | **RYAN LEDDEN** | **RHP** | **Parkview H.S. Lilburn, GA** |
| 20 | **JAMIE EBLING** | **SS** | **Florida Southern College** |
| 21 | **HECTOR SALINAS** | **C** | **University of Texas** |
| 22 | **LUKE OWENSBRAGG** | **2B** | **University of Calif.** |
| 23 | RUSSELL JACOBSON | C | Horizon H.S. Scottsdale, AZ |
| 24 | **MATTHEW KASTELIC** | **LF** | **Texas Tech Univ.** |
| 25 | **JAMES MANIAS** | **LHP** | **Fairfield Univ.** |
| 26 | JEFF JANKOWIAK | RHP | Wayzata H.S. Plymouth, MN |
| 27 | KYLE SNYDER | RHP | Riverview H.S. Sarasota, FL |
| 28 | DONNY BARKER | RHP | University of Texas |
| 29 | **ROY HOWERTON** | **RHP** | **S.E. Oklahoma St.** |
| 30 | **KYLE WHITLEY** | **RHP** | **S.E. Oklahoma St.** |
| 31 | **MARK HALE** | **RHP** | **Oklahoma State** |
| 32 | **MICHAEL BROWN** | **RHP** | **Walters State CC** |
| 33 | AARON BOUIE, III | RHP | Albion H.S. Albion, NY |
| 34 | **DANIEL WHEELER** | **RHP** | **Central AZ CC** |
| 35 | BRIAN PACKIN | 1B | Randolph H.S. Randolph, NJ |
| 36 | KEVIN KAY | C | Forest Park H.S. Forest Park, GA |
| 37 | **DEREK MANN, JR.** | **SS** | **Columbus H.S. Columbus, GA** |
| 38 | WALTER WARD | LF | Edison JC |
| 39 | RYAN MOTTL | RHP | McClure North |
| 40 | **JARED VERRALL** | **1B** | **Eastern Oregon St.** |
| 41 | **LARRY SEVERENCE** | **C** | **John Logan JC** |
| 42 | DAYLE CAMPBELL | RF | Lynwood H.S. Lynwood, CA |
| 43 | JASON SMITH | RHP | Palm Beach Lake H.S. West Palm, FL |
| 44 | JASON MICHAELS | LF | Okaloosa Walton CC |
| 45 | **MICHAEL KIMBRELL** | **LHP** | **South Eastern LA Univ.** |
| 46 | ROBERT HENKEL | LHP | Monte Vista H.S. Spring Valley, CA |
| 47 | JEREMY ROBINSON | LHP | St. Amant H.S. Gonzales, LA |
| 48 | MICHAEL BARRAZA | LHP | Gladstone H.S. Azusa, CA |
| 49 | EDWARD LUBBERS | LHP | Forrest H.S. West Palm Beach, FL |
| 50 | BRET STEWART | LHP | Leesburg H.S. Leesburg, FL |
| 51 | JASON BRIGGS | RHP | Smithville H.S. Smithville, TX |
| 52 | CHRISTOPHER LaGRONE | CF | Seward CC |
| 53 | **SCOTT LEON** | **RHP** | **University of Texas** |
| 54 | LEONARD YANKOSKY | RHP | Georgia Tech Univ. |
| 55 | RONNIE MERRILL | SS | Jesuit H.S. Tampa, FL |
| 56 | JOEL DE LOS SANTOS | 2B | Burncoat H.S. Worcester, MA |
| 57 | ADRIAN YOTHER | RHP | Middle Georgia JC |
| 58 | CLINT KINSEY | RHP | Fairland H.S. Fairland, OK |
| 59 | NATHAN HILTON | RHP | Boone H.S. Boone, IA |
| 60 | JOHN HENSLEY | RHP | Fountain Central H.S.,Veedersburg, IN |
| 61 | **NATHAN RUHL** | **RHP** | **Johnson County CC** |
| 62 | **MIKE KING** | **OF** | **Duke University** |
| 63 | **TIMOTHY HILL** | **RHP** | **St. Leo College** |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | **TONY McCLADDIE** | **2B** | **Middle Georgia JC** |
| 65 | DONALD KIVINIEMI, III | RHP | Bellevue Univ. |
| 66 | **CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON** | **C** | **S.E Oklahoma U** |
| 67 | MATTHEW HOFFMAN | RHP | Seminole CC |
| 68 | **SPENCER YOUNG** | **RHP** | **Mingus H.S. Cottonwood, AZ** |
| 69 | **ROGER CARTER** | **C** | **Ft. Gibson H.S. Ft. Gibson, OK** |
| 70 | JUAN CRUZ | C | Jefferson H.S. Lafayette, IN |
| 71 | JASON KIRK | RF | Altus H.S. Altus, OK |
| 72 | BRADFORD SMITH | 1B | Edmond H.S. Edmond, OK |
| 73 | NICHOLAS RHODES | C | Danbury H.S. Danbury, CT |
| 74 | CHAD PYLE | SS | Christian County H.S. Hopkinsville, KY |
| 75 | MICHAEL O'BRIEN | 1B | Old Bridge H.S. Old Bridge, NJ |
| 76 | ZACKERY ROPER | 3B | Tarpon Springs H.S. Tarpon Springs, FL |
| 77 | KEITH BRICE | RHP | Miami Westminster H.S. Miami, FL |
| 78 | RASHARD CASEY | CF | Hoboken H.S. Hoboken, NJ |
| 79 | EMORY BROCK | CF | Parkway West H.S. St. Louis, MO |
| 80 | ADRIAN ESPINO | LF | Laredo CC |
| 81 | DAVID DEMARCO | 1B | Marple Newtown H.S. Newtown Square, PA |
| 82 | VICTOR SAUCEDA | 2B | Laredo CC |
| 83 | LAYNE MEYER | RHP | Parkway West Baldwin, MO |
| 84 | SCOTT DIORIO | RHP | Seward County CC |
| 85 | CHADWICK CLEMENTS | SS | Manatee JC |
| 86 | **SCOTT NEUBERGER** | **RF** | **Tallahassee CC** |
| 87 | DAVID TAYLOR | RF | Crossroads H.S. Santa Monica, CA |
| 88 | SHANNON LOVAN | RHP | Christian County H.S. Hopkinsville, KY |
| 89 | **TRAVIS PHELPS** | **RHP** | **Crowder CC** |
| 90 | JACK KOCH | RHP | Dade North JC |
| 91 | DAVID HOFFMAN | LHP | Danville Schlarman H.S. Danville, IL |
| 92 | BRIAN NEWTON | LHP | Juanita H.S. Kirkland, WA |
| 93 | WILLIE MARIN | RHP | Coral Gables H.S. Miami, FL |
| 94 | BLAIR BARBIER | SS | Brother Martin H.S. New Orleans, LA |
| 95 | RYAN GRIPP | SS | Indianola H.S. Indianola, IA |
| 96 | JERROD HARRIS | C | Labelle H.S. Labelle, FL |
| 97 | MIKE ROSE | RF | Kettering Alter H.S. Dayton, OH |



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| RND | PLAYER | POS | SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **JASON STANDRIDGE** | **RHP** | **Hewitt Trussville H.S. (AL)** |
| 2 | **KENNY KELLY** | **OF** | **Tampa Catholic H.S.** |
| 3 | **BARRETT WRIGHT** | **RHP** | **Myers Park H.S. (N.C.)** |
| 4 | **TODD BELITZ** | **LHP** | **Washington St. Univ.** |
| 5 | **MARQUIS ROBERTS** | **LHP** | **McLane H.S. (CA)** |
| 6 | **MATTHEW MANSFIELD** | **RHP** | **Jacksonville H.S. (AR)** |
| 7 | **EDDY REYES** | **RHP** | **Univ. of Miami** |
| 8 | **JACK JOFFRION** | **SS** | **Lamar Univ.** |
| 9 | **TOBY HALL** | **C** | **University Nevada Las Vegas** |
| 10 | DANE HUTCHENS | RHP | Anderson H.S. (TX) |
| 11 | **CHRISTOPHER B. WRIGHT** | **RHP** | **Crowley Co. C.C. (KS)** |
| 12 | **CARLOS VAZQUEZ** | **C** | **Carribean School H.S. (PR)** |
| 13 | **THOMAS PRICE** | **RHP** | **Bingham H.S. (UT)** |
| 14 | **ROBERT DAVIS** | **LHP** | **Boyd Co. H.S. (KY)** |
| 15 | **JASON GUERERO** | **SS** | **Pittsburg, H.S. (CA)** |
| 16 | LAZARO GUTIERREZ | LHP | Univ. of Miami |
| 17 | CHRISTOPHER BOOTCHECK | RHP | Laporte H.S. (IN) |
| 18 | **TERRANCE MCCORMICK** | **LHP** | **Jesuit H.S.** |
| 19 | LAVAR JOHNSON | CF | Northshore H.S. (TX) |
| 20 | MATTHEW KAFFEL | RHP | Blinn College (TX) |
| 21 | **DAMIAN SCIONEAUX** | **CF** | **Mississippi St. Univ.** |
| 22 | **DUSTIN CARR** | **2B** | **Univ. of Houston** |
| 23 | **PAUL HOOVER** | **SS** | **Kent Univ. (OH)** |
| 24 | **TRAVIS MILLER** | **LF** | **Dallas Baptist Univ.** |
| 25 | JOSHUA DAVIS | RHP | Tallahassee C.C. |
| 26 | COTY COOPER | RHP | Seward Co. C.C. (KS) |
| 27 | **ANTHONY PIGOTT** | **RF** | **Elon College (NC)** |
| 28 | **JASON JIMENEZ** | **LHP** | **San Jose St.** |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | RYAN JORGENSON | C | Kingwood H.S. (TX) |
| **30** | **JONATHAN CUMMINS** | **RHP** | **IFPW (IN)** |
| 31 | MICHAEL MESEBERG | LF | Royal H.S. (WA) |
| 32 | JEREMY MURCH | LHP | Sarasota H.S. (FL) |
| 33 | DANIEL FIRLIT | SS | Rend Lake Coll. (IL) |
| 34 | KRIS EHMKE | RHP | Thomas Stewert H.S. (Cariada) |
| 35 | PETERSON BENJAMIN | RHP | East Lake H.S. (FL) |
| **36** | **JOSEPH MASON** | **RHP** | **Univ. Alabama at Birmingham** |
| **37** | **HEATH MCKOIN** | **LHP** | **Watson Chapel H.S. (AR)** |
| **38** | **RYAN PANDOLFINI** | **1B** | **Rider Univ.** |
| 39 | JAMES MUNROE | RHP | Servite H.S. (CA) |
| 40 | DAVID CASH | RHP | Grace Davis H.S. (CA) |
| 41 | JOHN HUTCHENS | RHP | Ft. Gibon H.S. (OK) |
| 42 | LEE SOUTHARD | RHP | Westmoore H.S. (OK) |
| 43 | NICHOLAS RHODES | C | Norwalk C.C. (CT) |
| 44 | ALAN LOWDEN | LHP | Jack Hays H.S. (TX) |
| 45 | ADAM LUCZYCKY | RHP | Labette C.C. (KS) |
| 46 | MARLYN TISDALE | RHP | FCC-Jax (FL) |
| 47 | FREDDIE MITCHELL | CF | Kathleen H.S. (FL) |
| 48 | JOSHUA LONG | 3B | Northview H.S. (FL) |
| 49 | JASON BALKOM | RHP | Young Harris JC (GA) |
| **50** | **CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS** | **RHP** | **Northlake C.C (TX)** |
| 51 | IVAR WENTZEL | LHP | Flagler Palm Coast H.S. (FL) |
| 52 | KYLE EVANS | RHP | Eldorado H.S. (NM) |
| 53 | DUSTIN MCKEY | OF | John Carroll H.S. (AL) |
| 54 | ALAN KELLER | C | Mendocino College (CA) |
| 55 | TYLER TIESING | C | Butler Co. C.C. (KS) |
| 56 | NICHOLAS LYON | LF | Monroe H.S. (WA) |
| 57 | JEREMY ROBINSON | LHP | Okalaloosa Walton C.C. (FL) |
| 58 | DAVID BERRY | C | J.J. Pearce (TX) |
| 59 | CEDRIC RAZOR | 2B | Pitt C.C. (NC) |
| 60 | RICHARD MCCABE | RHP | Camden Co. H.S. (GA) |
| 61 | RONALD BROOKS | RHP | Tallahassee C.C. |
| 62 | TAVARIS KEYES | RHP | Ft. Pierce Central H.S. (FL) |
| 63 | STEVE GAUSE | RHP | George Jenkins H.S. (FL) |
| 64 | CHRISTOPHER WOOD | SS | Vanguard H.S. (FL) |
| 65 | ZACHERY ROPER | 3B | Pasco Hernando C.C. (FL) |
| 66 | RAY NEVELS | LF | Sarasota H.S. (FL) |
| 67 | RAFAEL ERAZO | RHP | Labette C.C. (KS) |
| 68 | DUSTY HALL | SS | Gahanna H.S. (OH) |
| 69 | HEATH BELL | RHP | Rancho Santiago Coll. (CA) |
| 70 | KENNETH BAUGH | RHP | Lamar H.S. (TX) |
| 71 | CARLOS PEREZ | 1B | Franklin Roosevelt H.S. (NY) |
| 72 | JULIO FORTUNA | RHP | Bushwick H.S. (NY) |
| 73 | JOHN GILLESPIE | RHP | Lake Washington H.S. |
| 74 | JERROD REINEKE | RHP | Grove H.S. (OK) |
| 75 | BRIAN BROWN | SS | Olney C.C (IL) |
| 76 | BRANDON BREWER | RF | Greely H.S. (ME) |
| 77 | JEFF DRAGG | 3B | Covington H.S. (LA) |
| 78 | ROB MEYERS | RHP | De LaSalle (CA) |
| 79 | JON SMITH | LHP | Perris H.S. (CA) |
| 80 | CLINT KINSEY | RHP | Allen CC Co. (KS) |
| 81 | JON WILLIAMS | C | Fox H.S. (MO) |
| 82 | ZACH LEKSE | SS | Sacramento City College (CA) |
| 83 | BLAKE WILLIAMS | RHP | San Marcos H.S. (TX) |
| 84 | MARK MADSEN | RHP | Quartz Hill H.S. (CA) |
| 85 | CHAD ASHLOCK | RHP | Seward County CC (KS) |
| 86 | BRYAN EDWARDS | RHP | J. Bowie H.S. (TX) |
| 87 | JONATHAN BENICK | C | Nanticoke H.S. (PA) |
| **88** | **BARTLEY CARTER** | **C** | **William Carey College (MS)** |
| 89 | ROBERT HAMMOCK | C | Dekalb JC (GA) |
| 90 | WILLIE HARRIS | 2B | Middle Georgia JC (GA) |
| 91 | BEAU BARCUS | 3B | San Lorenzo Valley H.S. (CA) |
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## TAMPA BAY— A SCOUT'S DREAM

The most recent list completed by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni indicates 198 current and former players live in the Tampa Bay area.

# MINOR LEAGUE STAFF

## Buddy Biancalana
### (Roland Americo Biancalana)

Minor League Infield Coordinator
**Born:** 2-2-60 **Ht:** 5' 11" **Wt:** 165
**Bats:** S **Throws:** R
**Position:** INF **Birthplace:** Larkspur, CA **Residence:** Larkspur, CA
**Tenure:** This is his 13th season in professional baseball, first at the coaching/instructor level. He joined the organization on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season in the Devil Rays organization...He spent 12 years as an infielder in the Kansas City Royals' (1978-87/1988-89) and Houston Astros' (1987) organizations... Played five major league seasons with the Royals (1982-87) and Astros (1987)...Was the Royals' first round choice in the 1987 June amateur draft...Attended the College of Marin in Larkspur, CA and the University of San Francisco...Buddy has one child: Bryn (2-18-87).

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | .205 | 311 | 550 | 70 | 113 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 41 | 157 | 8 | 7 |

## Bill Evers
### (William A. Evers)

Manager - Durham
**Born:** 1-29-54 **Ht:** 5' 10" **Wt:** 210
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** C **Birthplace:** New York, NY **Residence:** New Port Richey, FL
**Tenure:** Bill begins his 23rd season in professional baseball, all at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays on October 16, 1995.

Returns for his third season in the Devil Rays organization after managing the Florida State League Champion St. Petersburg Devil Rays last season...Also managed the Devil Rays first minor league game as pilot of the Gulf Coast League Rays in 1996...Has also been a coach, instructor and manager at every minor league level in the Cubs (1980), Yankees (1981-85/1993-95) and Giants (1986-92) organizations...Has managed 1,441 minor league games...As a manager he has won three championships; one Florida State League Championship with St. Petersburg last season and two Texas League Championships with Shreveport in 1990 and 1991...Caught and played first base in the Cubs' farm system, 1976-79 and batted .250 in 274 games with 11 career home runs...Hit a career-best .300 in 27 games for Wichita in 1979...Received a bachelor of arts degree in management and recreation from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg in 1976...At Eckerd, he played under Head Coach Bill Livesey, now the Devil Rays director of player personnel...Bill and his wife, Patricia, have two children: William (8-3-82) and Kelly (6-17-85)

### Managing Record

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | CLASS | RECORD | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Clinton | Midwest | A | 72-67 | .518 |
| 1988 | Clinton | Midwest | A | 78-62 | .557 |
| 1989 | Shreveport | Texas | AA | 75-61 | .551 |
| 1990 | Shreveport | Texas | AA | 65-68 | .489 |
| 1991 | Shreveport | Texas | AA | 86-50 | .632 |
| 1992 | Phoenix | Pacific Coast | AAA | 66-78 | .458 |
| 1993 | Greensboro | South Atlantic | A | 45-25 | .750 |
| | Albany | Eastern | AA | 34-33 | .507 |
| 1994 | Albany | Eastern | AA | 71-70 | .504 |
| 1995 | Columbus | International | AAA | 71-68 | .511 |
| 1996 | GCL Rays | Gulf Coast | R | 24-35 | .407 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | Florida State | A | 81-56 | .591 |
| **Totals** | | | | **768-673** | **.533** |

# Pete Filson
## (William Peter Filson)

Pitching Coach - Durham
**Born:** 9-28-58 **Ht:** 6' 1" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** S **Throws:** L
**Position:** LHP **Birthplace:** Darby, PA **Residence:** Orlando, FL
**Tenure:** Begins his 19th season in professional baseball.
His pro playing career spanned 12 seasons including seven major league seasons. He joined the Devil Rays organization on January 7, 1997.

Begins his second season as a pitching coach in the Devil Rays minor league system...Served as the pitching coach for the Gulf Coast League Rays last season...Prior to joining the Rays, Pete coached in the Kansas City Royals (1991-92), New York Yankees (1994-95) and Colorado Rockies (1996) organizations...Pitched for a total of seven Major League seasons with four teams; Minnesota Twins (1982-86), Chicago White Sox (1986), Yankees (1987) and Royals (1990)...Was the ninth round draft choice of the Yankees in 1979...That season he was 9-0 with a 1.89 earned run average in 13 starts with nine complete games and three shutouts for Paintsville...In 1981, he was the Yankees' minor league Pitcher of the Year, posting a combined 17-3 record with a 1.89 ERA for Ft. Lauderdale and Nashville...Attended Temple University in Philadelphia, PA and appeared in the 1977 College World Series...Pete and his wife Jill have two children: Eric (4-16-84) and Mackenzie (3-7-91).

| | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SV | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | 15-18 | 4.18 | 148 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 391.2 | 398 | 198 | 182 | 150 | 187 |

# Julio Garcia
## (Julian DeJesus Garcia)

Coach - Charleston
**Born:** 5-5-60 **Ht:** 6'1" **Wt:** 205
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** C **Birthplace:** Colou Matanzas, Cuba **Residence:** Industry, Texas
**Tenure:** Begins his 11th season in professional baseball, nearly all as a coach, or manager at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays organization on January 8, 1997.

Julio begins his second season in the Devil Rays organization after managing at Hudson Valley in the New York-Penn League last season...Has spent ten seasons in professional baseball, as a coach or manager at the minor league level for the Devil Rays, Pirates and Orioles...He came to the Devil Rays from the Orioles where he managed and coached two seasons...In 1996, he was named Manager of the Year at Class A Frederick of the Carolina League...Joined the Orioles in 1995 as a coach at Class AA Bowie in the Eastern League...Broke into the pro ranks as the bullpen catcher for the Texas Rangers for the first three months of the 1988 season...Midway through the season left the Rangers to manage the Pittsburgh Pirates entry in the Gulf Coast League...In seven seasons in the Pirates organization, he served as a coach or manager at all four minor league levels...He has coached and managed winter ball in Mexico...Garcia and his wife, Tracey Ann, reside in Industry, Texas.

### Managing Record

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | CLASS | RECORD | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Bradenton | Gulf Coast | R | 26-37 | .413 |
| 1990 | Bradenton | Gulf Coast | R | 25-37 | .403 |
| 1996 | Frederick | Carolina | A | 64-67 | .489 |
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | NY-Penn | A | 35-40 | .467 |
| **Totals** | | | | **150-181** | **.453** |

# Greg Harris

Pitching Coach - St. Petersburg
**Born:** 11-2-55 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 180
**Bats:** S **Throws:** R
**Position:** P **Birthplace:** Lynwood, CA **Residence:** Osterville, MA
**Tenure:** Begins his 21st season in professional baseball. His pro playing career spanned 18 seasons before he joined the coaching ranks with the Devil Rays organization on May 31, 1996.

Was the pitching coach at Hudson Valley last two seasons...Pitched for a total of eight Major League teams over 14 seasons completing his playing career with the Montreal Expos in 1995 when he led the staff with a 2.61 ERA in 45 appearances...Was also a member of the New York Mets, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Cincinnati Reds, San Diego Padres, Texas Rangers and Philadelphia Phillies...Best season came in 1990 when he went 13-9 with a 4.00 ERA in 34 games, 30 starts, for the American League East Champion Red Sox...In 1993, led the American League with 80 appearances for the Red Sox, an all-time franchise record...Re-wrote a page in baseball history while with the Expos on September 28, 1995 in his final week in the majors...In the 9th inning of that game against Cincinnati, he pitched both left and right handed...Started the inning pitching right handed and retired Reggie Sanders on a groundout (6-3)...He changed hands and walked Hal Morris on four pitches before retiring Ed Taubensee on a fielder's choice (2-3)...Harris switched back to right handed and retired Bret Boone (1-3)...The last ambidextrous pitcher used in a game was Elton "Ice Box" Chamberlain of the Louisville Colonels in the American Association on May 9, 1888...Bert Campaneris also did it while pitching for Daytona vs. Fort Lauderdale in the Florida State League in 1962...Harris personally went to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY on October 11, 1995 with his family to donate the six-finger glove he used that game...Is a graduate of Long Beach City College in Long Beach, CA...Greg and his wife Liz have three children: Shannon (10-2-80), Lindsey (11-9-84), and Greg (8-17-94).

| | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SV | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | 75-90 | 3.69 | 703 | 105 | 26 | 3 | 8 | 1467.1 | 1284 | 689 | 601 | 636 | 1094 |

# Chuck Hernandez

Minor League Pitching Coordinator
**Born:** 11-11-60 **Ht:** 6' 3" **Wt:** 230
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Position:** P **Birthplace:** Tampa, FL **Residence:** Tampa, FL
**Tenure:** Has been in professional baseball for the past 20 years, including 12 as a minor league and Major League coach with the California Angels' organization. He joined the Devil Rays on October 29, 1996.

Returns to the Devil Rays' farm system as minor league pitching coordinator after serving as the pitching coach for the Florida State League champion St. Petersburg Devil Rays last season...He spent the previous four years as the Major League pitching coach for the California Angels...Had previously coached at all levels of the Angels' minor league organization: Class AAA (Edmonton in 1988-90), Class AA (Midland, 1987) and Class A (Palm Springs, 1986)...In 1991-92, he was the Angels' roving minor league pitching coach before joining the big league coaching staff on May 22,1992 following the Angels' team bus crash that injured several members of the coaching staff...He began his coaching career in the White Sox organization as the pitching coach at Class A Sarasota...During his professional career, he pitched five seasons in the Yankees' organization and 1-1/2 years in the White Sox system...Born and raised in Tampa, FL, Hernandez attended Tampa Catholic High School and Hillsborough Community College...Was an all-state baseball pitcher at Tampa Catholic, where he also starred as quarterback of the football team and guard on the basketball team...He and his wife, Donna, have two children: Chuck (9-17-90) and Cody (7-4-94).

# Milt Hill
## (Milton Giles Hill)

Pitching Coach - Princeton
**Born:** 8-22-65 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 180
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** P **Birthplace:** Atlanta, GA **Residence:** Cumming, GA
**Tenure:** Has spent 11 seasons in professional baseball. This will be his second season as a coach with the Devil Rays. Joined the organization on October 30, 1996.

Begins his second season in the coaching ranks after a career which saw him pitch in 350 minor league games...Also spent parts of four seasons in the Major Leagues with Cincinnati (1991-93), Atlanta (1994) and Seattle (1994)...In 1993, he was 3-0 with the Reds in 19 relief appearances...Finished his playing career in 1996 in the Orioles system where he was 5-7 with a 6.67 ERA in 25 games for Class AA Bowie...His best pro season came in 1992, when he earned 18 saves and posted a 2.66 ERA with 70 strikeouts and 17 walks in 53 appearances for Nashville, the Reds' Class AAA affiliate...In 1988, he was 9-4 with 13 saves and a 2.07 ERA for the Class A Cedar Rapids...Was 42-43 with 60 saves and a 3.54 ERA in his minor league career...Was drafted by the Reds in the 28th round of the 1987 draft out of Georgia College in Milledgeville, GA.

| | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SV | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | 5-1 | 5.08 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 117.0 | 133 | 70 | 66 | 39 | 79 |

# Dave Hilton
## (John David Hilton)

Coach - Durham
**Born:** 10-15-50 **Ht:** 5' 11" **Wt:** 191
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** 3B **Birthplace:** Uvalde, TX **Residence:** Scottsdale, AZ
**Tenure:** Begins his 21st season in professional baseball as a major league player, Japanese League player and a player, manager, coach and instructor at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season in the Devil Rays system after serving as manager at Frederick in the Baltimore Orioles system last season...Coached in the Atlanta Braves minor league system, 1992-95...Was infield and baserunning instructor in the San Francisco Giants system (1988) and hitting instructor for the Philadelphia Phillies farm system (1990) before joining the Braves organization...Played 12 seasons of professional ball, including parts of four seasons (1972-75) with the San Diego Padres and three seasons in Japan with the Yakult Swallows...Was the Padres first choice in the 1971 January draft...Was their Opening Day third baseman in 1973...Also played in the Toronto Blue Jays, Cleveland Indians and Pittsburgh Pirates organizations...Won three Silver Glove awards for minor league fielding excellence...Attended Rice University in Houston, TX...Dave has three children: Matt, Megan and Amy.

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | .213 | 161 | 506 | 40 | 108 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 33 | 35 | 69 | 6 | 6 |

# David Howard

Manager - Princeton
**Born:** 5-10-58 **Ht:** 5' 4" **Wt:** 155
**Bats:** S **Throws:** R
**Position:** CF **Birthplace:** Worcester, MA **Residence:** Tampa, FL

*David Howard*

**Tenure:** David begins fourth season in professional baseball, all as a coach at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays on January 7, 1998.

Takes over the managerial reigns for the first time in his career after spending the past three seasons as a coach for Tampa in the New York Yankees' organization...Prior to joining Tampa, he spent eight seasons as hitting coach and third-base coach at the University of Florida (1987-94)...In 1979, played for the USA Team in the Inter-Continental Cup Series in Havana, Cuba...Was a coach on the 1982 USA Junior Baseball Team that won the gold medal in the World's Fair Tournament...Earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in education from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA...Coached at Georgia Southern from 1981-86...Dave and his fiancee, Sherri, have one child: Samantha (12-26-89).

# Bryan K. Kelly

Pitching Coach - Charleston
**Born:** 2-24-59 **Ht:** 6' 2" **Wt:** 235
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** RHP **Birthplace:** Takoma Park, MD **Residence:** Orlando, FL
**Tenure:** This is his 10th season in professional baseball, third as a minor league pitching coach. He joined the Devil Rays organization on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season as a pitching coach in the Devil Rays' minor league system...Coached in the Montreal Expos' organization at West Palm Beach the past two seasons...Was a sixth round draft choice of the Detroit Tigers in 1981...Played seven seasons (81-87) in the Tigers' and Seattle Mariners' systems...His lone major league experience came in parts of the 1986 and 1987 with the Tigers...Earned Second Team All-SEC honors at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL in 1981...Bryan and his wife Rhonda live in Orlando, FL.

| | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SV | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | 1-3 | 4.70 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.2 | 33 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 28 |

# Steve Livesey

Coach - St. Petersburg
**Born:** 7-27-68 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** INF **Birthplace:** Falmouth, MA **Residence:** St. Petersburg Beach, FL
**Tenure:** This is his eighth season in professional baseball, sixth as a coach. He joined the Devil Rays organization on May 1, 1996.

Steve Livesey returns for his 3rd season as a coach in the Devil Rays minor league system...A 35th round draft pick of the New York Yankees in 1991, Steve played two years in the Yankees' organization before becoming a coach at San Bernardino, an independent team in the California League, in 1993...He spent 1994 and 1995 as a coach for the Yankees' Gulf Coast League team before joining the Devil Rays...Steve is the son of Devil Rays' Director of Player Personnel Bill Livesey and the brother of Jeff Livesey, who caught in the Yankees' organization...Earned his bachelors' degree from Davidson College.

# Greg Mahlberg

Manager - Charleston
**Born:** 8-8-51 **Ht:** 5' 10" **Wt:** 170
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** C **Birthplace:** Milwaukee, WI **Residence:** Tucson, AZ
**Tenure:** Greg begins his 25th season in professional baseball, nearly all at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season in the Devil Rays organization...Managed at Stockton in the Milwaukee Brewers organization the past three seasons...Has also served as a manager, coach, roving instructor and player personnel director at the minor league level with the Mariners (1982-87), Cubs (1988-91) and Dodgers (1993-94) organizations...Has managed 1,758 minor league games...His only Major League experience came with the Texas Rangers when he caught in eight games in the 1978-79 seasons...Also played nine seasons in the Rangers and Cincinnati Reds minor league systems (1973-1981)...Received a bachelor of science degree in adaptive physical education from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI in 1973...Greg is a member of the United States Golf Association and enjoys introducing children in Tucson, AZ to the game of golf.

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | .182 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

## Managing Record

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | CLASS | RECORD | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | Wausau | Midwest | A | 55-83 | .391 |
| 1984 | Wausau | Midwest | A | 70-66 | .515 |
| 1985 | Salinas | California | A | 89-55 | .618 |
| 1986 | Salinas | California | A | 77-65 | .542 |
| 1987 | Salinas | California | A | 64-78 | .451 |
| 1989 | Charleston | South Atlantic | A | 58-76 | .433 |
| 1990 | Geneva | New York-Penn | A | 51-26 | .662 |
| 1991 | Geneva | New York-Penn | A | 35-43 | .449 |
| 1992 | Geneva | New York-Penn | A | 41-34 | .547 |
| 1993 | San Bernardino | California | A | 62-74 | .456 |
| 1994 | San Bernardino | California | A | 48-88 | .353 |
| 1995 | Stockton | California | A | 74-66 | .529 |
| 1996 | Stockton | California | A | 79-61 | .564 |
| 1997 | Stockton | California | A | 70-70 | .500 |
| **Totals** | | | | **873-885** | **.497** |



# Charlie Montoyo
## (Jose Carlos Montoyo)

Manager - Hudson Valley
**Born:** 10-17-64 **Ht:** 5'10" **Wt:** 168
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** INF **Birthplace:** Manati, Puerto Rico **Residence:** Port St. Lucie, FL
**Tenure:** This is his 12th season in professional baseball, second at the coaching/managing level. He joined the organization on October 31, 1996.

Begins his second season in the managing ranks and second year in the Devil Rays organization...He spent 10 years as an infielder in the Brewers, Expos and Phillies organizations...Playing all four infield positions and the outfield...His lone major league experience came when he spent 27 days with the Expos in September 1993...Had a game-winning double in his first at bat in the majors on September 7 vs. Colorado...Was a sixth round choice of the Brewers in the June 1987 amateur draft...In 1988, drew 156 walks in 134 games for Stockton in the Class A California League...Spent 10 seasons playing winter ball in Puerto Rico...Attended San Jose De Anza Junior College in San Jose, CA and Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA...He and his wife, Dana, reside in Port St. Lucie, FL.

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | .400 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Managing Record

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | CLASS | RECORD | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | Appalachian | R | 39-30 | .565 |

# Steve Mumaw
## (Stephen E. Mumaw)

Pitching Coach - Gulf Coast League
**Born:** 8-9-63 **Ht:** 6'0" **Wt:** 210
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Position:** LHP **Birthplace:** Ashland, OH **Residence:** Wesley Chapel, FL
**Tenure:** This is his seventh season in professional baseball, second as a pitching coach. He joined the Devil Rays organization on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season as a pitching coach in the Devil Rays minor league system...Only professional coaching experience came as the pitching coach for Everett in the San Francisco Giants' organization in 1993...Was an eighth round draft pick of the Toronto Blue Jays in 1985...Played four years in the Blue Jays' system before finishing his professional playing career in the Cardinals' organization in 1989...In his seven seasons (1991-97) as pitching coach at Pasco-Hernando Community College in New Port Richey, FL, 12 pitchers were signed to professional contracts...Was a Division II All-American at the University of Tampa in 1984...Earned his bachelors degree in business management from Tampa...Steve and his wife Lenore have two sons: Brandon (1-11-93) and Corey (4-18-97).

# John Pierson

Minor League Hitting Coordinator
**Born:** 10-5-53 **Ht:** 6' 1" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** INF **Birthplace:** Phoenix, AZ **Residence:** Glendale, AZ
**Tenure:** This is his eighth season in professional baseball, fourth at the coaching/instructor level. He joined the organization on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season in the Devil Rays' organization as Minor League Hitting Coordinator...Before joining the Devil Rays he served as a hitting coach in the Chicago Cubs farm system (1995-97)...Prior to his professional coaching career he spent three seasons (1992-94) as the hitting coach at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ...Was also the hitting coach at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ from (1980-91)...His hitting pupils at the NAIA school included Tim Salmon, Chad Curtis and John Patterson...Began his coaching career as the hitting coach at Phoenix Junior College from (1977-79)...Was drafted in the first round of the secondary phase of the 1973 amateur draft by the Kansas City Royals...Played in the Royals farm system for three seasons (1973-75)...Earned a bachelor's degree in education from Arizona State and a master's degree in education from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ...John and his wife, Manya, reside in Glendale, AZ.

# Bobby Ramos
## (Roberto Ramos)

Manager - Gulf Coast League
**Born:** 11-5-55 **Ht:** 5'11" **Wt:** 190
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** C **Birthplace:** Havana, Cuba **Residence:** Miami, FL
**Tenure:** Begins his 25th season in professional baseball as a major league player, and a player, coach, manager and roving instructor at the minor league level. He joined the organization on January 8, 1997.

Bobby returns for his second season as manager of the Devil Rays Gulf Coast League team and his fifth consecutive year of managing in the GCL...He also spent three years managing the Astros Gulf Coast League team compiling a 104-72 (.590) record...Prior to the managing in the GCL, he steered Asheville, the Astros Class A team in the South Atlantic League, in 1993...Served as a coach and roving minor league instructor in the Astros system 1989-92...Was a seventh round selection of the Montreal Expos in the June 1974 draft...Played parts of five seasons in the major leagues with the Expos, primarily as a back-up to perennial All-Star catcher Gary Carter...Also played in the New York Yankees, California Angels, and Kansas City Royals systems before concluding his career in 1988 in the San Francisco Giants chain...Bobby and his wife, Maria, have three children: Elayne (6-16-78), Jason (8-9-82) and Emily (10-22-89).

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League League Career Totals | .190 | 103 | 232 | 20 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 22 | 38 | 0 |

### Managing Record

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | CLASS | RECORD | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Asheville | South Atlantic | A | 26-43 | .367 |
| 1994 | GCL Astros | Gulf Coast | R | 41-18 | .695 |
| 1995 | GCL Astros | Gulf Coast | R | 32-46 | .471 |
| 1996 | GCL Astros | Gulf Coast | R | 31-28 | .525 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | Gulf Coast | R | 25-35 | .417 |
| **Totals** | | | | **180-205** | **.468** |

# Brad Rippelmeyer

Coach - Hudson Valley
**Born:** 2-6-70 **Ht:** 6'2" **Wt:** 200
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** C **Birthplace:** Belleville, IL **Residence:** Columbia, IL
**Tenure:** Has been in professional baseball for seven seasons and begins his second as a coach in the Devil Rays minor league system. Prior to joining the Devil Rays he was a player inthe Atlanta Braves minor league system from 1991-96. Joined the Devil Rays on March 3, 1997.

Was named coach for the Charleston RiverDogs just prior to the start of 1997 minor league spring training replacing Howard Johnson who accepted a tryout with the New York Mets... Was a catcher in the Atlanta Braves organization for six seasons after being selected by the Braves in the ninth round of the 1991 amateur draft...In 1991, hit a career best .358 at Idaho Falls...The next season he hammered a personal best 19 home runs at Class A Durham...His father, Ray, is currently the pitching coach for the New York Mets' AAA affiliate at Norfolk (VA)...He has been a coach, manager or instructor in professional baseball since 1965 with the Philadelphia Phillies, Cincinnati Reds and Mets...Brad and his wife, Sandra, reside in Columbia, IL and are the parents of twins: Regan and Jordan, born 10-25-96.

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# Edwin Rodriguez

Coach - Gulf Coast League
**Born:** 8-4-60 **Ht:** 5'10" **Wt:** 195
**Bats:** R **Throws:** R
**Position:** INF **Birthplace:** Ponce, Puerto Rico **Residence:** Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
**Tenure:** This is his 18th year in professional baseball as a player, coach and scout. He joined the organization on January 6, 1997.

Begins his second season as a coach with the Gulf Coast League Devil Rays...Had served as an area scout for the Minnesota Twins the previous eight years...With the Twins, Rodriguez was responsible for scouting South Florida and Puerto Rico...He began with the Twins in 1989 a year after his own playing career came to and end...An infielder, Rodriguez spent parts of three seasons in the majors with the New York Yankees (1982) and the San Diego Padres (1983 & 1985)...In 1982, he played in three games with the Yankees and was 3-for-9...His most extensive action came in the 1983 season when he appeared in seven games for the Padres...He also has experience as an instructor and general manager in the Puerto Rican Winter League...Has a degree in business administration from The Catholic University of Puerto Rico...He and his wife, Mayra, have two children: Daniel Alexander (6-30-88) and Paola (9-11-95).

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major League Career Totals | .227 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

# Ray Searage

Pitching Coach - Hudson Valley
**Born:** 5-1-55 **Ht:** 6' 0" **Wt:** 215
**Bats:** L **Throws:** L
**Position:** LHP **Birthplace:** Long Island, NY **Residence:** St. Petersburg, FL
**Tenure:** Ray begins his 22nd season in professional baseball as a major league player, and a player and coach at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season in the Devil Rays organization after coaching in the St. Louis Cardinals' farm system for the past four seasons...Was drafted by the Cardinals in the 22nd round of the 1976 June draft...Played nine major league seasons with the New York Mets (), Milwaukee Brewers (), Chicago White Sox () and Los Angeles Dodgers ()...Attended West Liberty State College in West Liberty, WV...In 1976, was named the WVAC Player of the Year at West Liberty State...Ray and his wife, Vicki, have three children: Ray II (10-16-80), Ryan (11-23-82) and Robby (4-25-88).



# Roy C. Silver

Manager - St. Petersburg
**Born:** 10-22-62 **Ht:** 5'9" **Wt:** 210
**Bats:** S **Throws:** R
**Position:** C/OF **Birthplace:** New York, NY **Residence:** St. Petersburg, FL
**Tenure:** Roy begins his 14th season in professional baseball, all at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays on January 7, 1998.

Begins his first season in the Devil Rays organization after managing in the St. Louis Cardinals' farm system for the past five seasons...In 1994, led New Jersey to the New York-Penn League championship...In 1993, earned Manager of the Year honors in the Arizona League...Has a 284-253 (.529) record as a manager...Was also a minor league coach in the Cardinals organization (1991-92)...Was the Cardinals' extended spring training coordinator in 1994...Caught and played outfield in the Cardinals' farm system, 1984-90 and played six seasons in the Puerto Rico Winter

*Roy C. Silver*

League...In 1984, he was named to the Sunshine State All-Conference team at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg...Received a bachelor of arts degree in leisure recreation and human resources from Eckerd in 1984...Roy and his wife, Dana, have two children: Samantha (10-10-93) and Olivia (2-4-97).

## Managing Record

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | CLASS | RECORD | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Chandler | Arizona | R | 31-22 | .585 |
| 1994 | New Jersey | New York-Penn | A | 43-32 | .573 |
| 1995 | Peoria | Midwest | A | 30-37 | .448 |
| 1996 | Peoria | Midwest | A | 79-57 | .581 |
| 1997 | Prince William | Carolina | A | 69-70 | .496 |
| **Totals** | | | | **284-253** | **.529** |

# Mike Tosar
## (Miguel Tosar)

Coach - Princeton
**Born:** 6-25-68 **Ht:** 5' 9" **Wt:** 160
**Bats:** L **Throws:** R
**Position:** INF **Birthplace:** Miami, FL **Residence:** Miami, FL
**Tenure:** His begins his sixth season in professional baseball, all at the minor league level. He joined the Devil Rays organization on May 1, 1996.

Begins his third season as a coach with the Devil Rays organization, coached at Princeton in 1997 and for the GCL Rays in 1996...Played three years as a second baseman in the Mets (1991) and Expos systems (1992-93)...His minor league career batting average was .237 in 123 games...In his final season he batted .267 in 33 games at West Palm Beach...Played at University of Miami where he earned a business degree...In the off-season he runs a baseball school in Miami...He and his wife, Maria, have two children: Mike (2-15-94) and Maria (5-23-95).

## WHERE THE RAYS CAME FROM

The 72 players invited to the Devil Rays' major league spring training camp came from 27 other big league organizations as well as the Mexican and Independent League. Here's a breakdown of the number of Devil Rays players from each organization (final '97 organization).

**Anaheim (1)**
Dennis Springer

**Atlanta (4)**
John LeRoy
Fred McGriff
Robert Smith
Terrell Wade

**Baltimore (5)**
Tim Laker
Aaron Ledesma
Francisco Matos
Jerome Walton
Esteban Yan

**Boston (1)**
Jim Mecir

**Chicago White Sox (2)**
Dave Martinez
Maximo Nunez

**Chicago Cubs (3)**
Miguel Cairo
Brooks Kieschnick
Ramon Tatis

**Cincinnati (1)**
Mike Kelly

**Cleveland (2)**
Albie Lopez
Herbert Perry

**Colorado (2)**
Quinton McCracken
Bryan Rekar

**Detroit (1)**
Bubba Trammell

**Florida (5)**
Mike Duvall
Russ Morman
Bob Natal
Tony Saunders
Randy Winn

**Houston (1)**
Josias Manzanillo

**Kansas City (1)**
Brad Pennington

**Los Angeles (2)**
Jose Garcia
Rick Gorecki

**Mexico City Tigers (5)**
Alex Cabrera
Matias Carrillo
Darron Cox
Daniel Garibay
Scott Lewis

**Minnesota (1)**
Scott Aldred

**Montreal (2)**
Israel Alcantara
Jose Paniagua

**New York Yankees (3)**
Wade Boggs
Dave Eiland
Luke Wilcox

**New York Mets (2)**
Scott McClain
Carlos Mendoza

**Oakland (2)**
Steve Cox
Vaughn Eshelman

**Philadelphia (2)**
Ryan Karp
Kevin Stocker

**Pittsburgh (2)**
Jason Johnson
Matt Ruebel

**Seattle (1)**
Paul Sorrento

**San Diego (1)**
John Flaherty

**San Francisco (4)**
Wilson Alvarez
Dan Carlson
Roberto Hernandez
Santos Hernandez

**St. Louis (2)**
Mike DiFelice
Kerry Robinson

**St. Paul Saints (1)**
Dwight Smith

**Tampa Bay (10)**
Rolando Arrojo
Greg Blosser
Jim Buccheri
Cesar Devarez
Chris Martin
Luis Polonia
Bobby Seay
Scott Stricklin
Matt White
Rick White

**Texas (1)**
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Rich Butler

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# Minor League Bios and Stats

## CARLOS ABAD, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 160 Born: 7/17/81 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/18/97

## CHRIS ANDERSON, C

HT: 6-5 WT: 215 Born: 9/29/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Oklahoma City, OK
Residence: Guthrie, OK
Acquired: Rays' 66th round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Fernando Arango

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | .147 | 52 | 156 | 17 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 15 | 70 | 2 | 0 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .188 | 68 | 223 | 27 | 42 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 28 | 13 | 87 | 3 | 1 |
| **Totals** | | | **.172** | **120** | **379** | **44** | **65** | **21** | **1** | **9** | **46** | **28** | **157** | **5** | **1** |

## JULIO AQUINO, RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 180 Born: 12/12/72 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Guerra, DR
Residence: Guerra, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Great Falls | R | 3-4 | 4.54 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 81.0 | 105 | 46 | 41 | 9 | 55 |
| 1995 | Vero Beach | R | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | San Bernadino | A | 2-2 | 7.84 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60.0 | 96 | 59 | 52 | 23 | 42 |
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | 3-1 | 2.60 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 45.0 | 36 | 16 | 13 | 7 | 46 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 3-5 | 2.85 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60.0 | 53 | 21 | 19 | 8 | 39 |
| **Total** | | | **11-12** | **4.52** | **116** | **15** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **249.0** | **291** | **142** | **125** | **50** | **182** |

## JEISON ARIAS, OF

HT: 6-1 WT: 180 Born: 9/27/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Jose, DR
Residence: San Jose, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/15/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .258 | 19 | 66 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 3 | 1 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .190 | 39 | 126 | 14 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 41 | 7 | 4 |
| | Princeton | R | .167 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.210** | **63** | **210** | **26** | **44** | **8** | **5** | **2** | **14** | **20** | **77** | **10** | **5** |

## HERNANDO ARREDONDO, 3B

HT: 6-1 WT: 180 Born: 11/23/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Guaymas, Mexico
Residence: Guaymas, Mexico
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/18/96

- In 1996, finished 2nd in the Pioneer League in the triples (7), 3rd in doubles (21) and was 7th in batting (.357).
- Named the organization's Player of the Month for August 1996 when he batted .430 (46-107) with 31 runs, 24 RBI and 18 extra base hits in 28 games.

- Became the first Devil Rays player to hit for the cycle when he did it against Billings on August 31, 1996.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .357 | 67 | 252 | 59 | 90 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 49 | 24 | 31 | 8 | 3 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .235 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | .275 | 50 | 200 | 24 | 55 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 15 | 44 | 1 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | **.318** | **123** | **469** | **83** | **149** | **36** | **8** | **5** | **76** | **39** | **75** | **9** | **6** |

## TYLER BAIN, INF

HT: 6-1 WT: 185 Born: 10/11/74 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Agana, Guam
Residence: Greely, CO
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/18/96

- Born in Guam and spent the first seven years of his life overseas.
- Began playing T-ball in Australia.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .309 | 61 | 233 | 45 | 72 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 13 | 6 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .242 | 118 | 429 | 56 | 104 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 66 | 79 | 33 | 19 |
| **Totals** | | | **.266** | **179** | **662** | **101** | **176** | **28** | **7** | **6** | **71** | **97** | **112** | **46** | **25** |

## DOUG BARNER, 1B

HT: 6-0 WT: 195 Born: 12/1/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Jackson, TN
Residence: Paris, TN
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/20/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | .218 | 46 | 147 | 21 | 32 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 30 | 42 | 3 | 3 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .222 | 93 | 302 | 35 | 67 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 43 | 87 | 1 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | **.221** | **139** | **449** | **56** | **99** | **24** | **1** | **9** | **57** | **73** | **129** | **4** | **6** |

## GEOVANNY BARRIENTOS, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 175 Born: 11/16/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/14/97

## AARON BASS, LHP

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 230 Born: 10/1/75 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Springfield, MO
Residence: Bolivar, MO
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/19/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 6-1 | 3.18 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.1 | 34 | 22 | 16 | 27 | 31 |

## ANGEL BATISTA, OF

HT: 6-3 WT: 190 Born: 1/14/80 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/23/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .205 | 37 | 117 | 14 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 35 | 2 | 2 |

## CHARLES BAUER, RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 185 Born: 11/10/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Rensselaer, NY
Residence: East Greenbush, NY
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/28/98

- Selected in the 19th round of the 1995 June draft by the Texas Rangers.
- In 1995, was named the ECAC South Player of the Year while at the College of St. Rose in Albany, NY.
- Earned a bachelor's degree in business management from St. Rose.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Hudson Valley | A | 4-3 | 3.17 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82.1 | 81 | 42 | 29 | 32 | 62 |
| 1996 | Charleston | A | 2-7 | 3.83 | 28 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 103.1 | 108 | 55 | 44 | 38 | 71 |
| 1997 | Albany | I | 3-2 | 1.36 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 33.0 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 38 |
| **Totals** | | | **9-12** | **3.22** | **71** | **27** | **2** | **0** | **21** | **218.2** | **208** | **102** | **78** | **84** | **171** |

## BRIAN BECKER, 1B

HT: 6-7 WT: 220 Born: 5/26/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Tempe, AZ
Residence: Tempe, AZ
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/26/96

- On July 17, 1996, had a single and a sac fly against Melido Perez, serving a rehabilitation assignment for the GCL Yankees.
- Played basketball for two years (1994-95) at Scottsdale Community College (AZ).
- Transferred to the University of Arizona and played baseball in 1996 batting .347 with seven home runs and 48 runs batted in.
- Father, Art, played in the American Basketball Association with the champion Indiana Pacers; brother, Mark, is playing professional basketball in Germany; mother, Lynn, competed in the U.S. Open tennis tournament.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .271 | 52 | 199 | 31 | 54 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 1 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .235 | 135 | 494 | 55 | 116 | 31 | 2 | 11 | 70 | 53 | 120 | 12 | 1 |
| **Totals** | | | **.245** | **187** | **693** | **86** | **170** | **43** | **2** | **13** | **97** | **66** | **148** | **15** | **2** |

## TODD BELITZ, LHP

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 Born: 10/23/75 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Des Moines, IA
Residence: Pullman, WA
Acquired: Rays' fourth round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Paul Kirsch

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 4-5 | 3.53 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74.0 | 65 | 41 | 29 | 18 | 78 |

## ERIC BENAVIDEZ, IF

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 157 Born: 3/2/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Midland, TX
Residence: Midland, TX
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/12/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .311 | 52 | 206 | 50 | 64 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 11 | 25 | 14 | 5 |

## ED BENESH, RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 185 Born: 12/18/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Chicago Heights, IL

Residence: Chicago Heights, IL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/8/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 3-0 | 7.98 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 38.1 | 55 | 37 | 34 | 20 | 31 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 4-4 | 1.95 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 50.2 | 44 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 39 |
| **Totals** | | | **7-4** | **4.55** | **64** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **16** | **89.0** | **99** | **53** | **45** | **34** | **70** |

## TOM BERGAN, RHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 205 Born: 9/21/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Everett, WA
Residence: Granite Falls, WA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 9/3/96

- Combined with John Kaufman, Matt Williams and Jamie Ybarra on a no-hitter in the organization's first minor league spring training game as the Rays defeated the Phillies 6-0, March 13, 1997.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Clarksville | I | 2-5 | 4.64 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33.0 | 48 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 32 |
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 0-5 | 6.35 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39.2 | 48 | 34 | 28 | 20 | 32 |
| **Totals** | | | **2-10** | **5.61** | **52** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **72.2** | **96** | **54** | **45** | **42** | **64** |

## ROBERT BERNS, IF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 202 Born: 10/18/74 B-T: R-L
Birthplace: Santa Clara, CA
Residence: San Jose, CA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/20/97

- In 1997, set the Appalachian League records with 44 extra base hits and 34 doubles, breaking the previous mark by 11.
- Was named the organization's Player of the Month for July 1997, hitting .384 with 17 doubles, three home runs and 26 RBI in 27 games.
- Named to the 1997 Appalachian League All-Star team.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .327 | 64 | 245 | 53 | 80 | 34 | 1 | 9 | 61 | 34 | 44 | 2 | 4 |

## SEAN BOGLE, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 209 Born: 10/3/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Louisville, KY
Residence: Zionsville, IN
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/13/97

- Pitched in the 1997 Hawaiian League.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 3-0 | 1.98 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.1 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 38 |

## CEDRICK BOWERS, LHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 215 Born: 2/10/78 B-T: R-L
Birthplace: Gainesville, FL
Residence: Chiefland, FL
Acquired: Rays' fourth round choice June Draft
Signed By: Kevin Elfering

- Has averaged 10.3 strikeouts per 9 innings as a Devil Ray.
- Finished 3rd in the South Atlantic League in strikeouts (164) and walks (78) in 1997.
- In 1997, held opponents to a .209 average and fanned a team-high 164 batters.
- In 1996, finished 3rd in the GCL in strikeouts (85) and first in walks allowed (39).

### *Cedrick Bowers*

- In his pro debut, June 20 vs. GCL Astros, he struck out seven of nine batters he faced
- Was 10-3 with one save and a 0.80 ERA in 78.2 innings for Chiefland (FL) High School his senior season
- Struck out 194 batters, nearly 2.5 per inning or 17 per 7 inning game

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 3-5 | 5.39 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60.1 | 50 | 39 | 36 | 39 | 85 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 8-10 | 3.21 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157.0 | 119 | 74 | 56 | 78 | 164 |
| **Totals** | | | **11-15** | **3.81** | **41** | **41** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **217.1** | **169** | **113** | **92** | **117** | **249** |

## JOHN BOX, LHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 215 Born: 4/30/75 B-T: R-L
Birthplace: Houston, TX
Residence: Houston, TX
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 12/11/96

- Worked in the Devil Rays sales office during the 1997 off-season.
- In 1997, struck out 53 of the 152 batters he faced for Princeton.
- Was a GTE Academic All-America at the University of Houston in 1996 and a 1200 point scorer on the SAT.
- As a junior in 1995 was 8th in the Southwest Conference in ERA (4.26) and tied for team lead in wins (4-3)
- Drafted in the 45th round of the June 1992 draft by the Minnesota Twins.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Lafayette | I | 2-0 | 6.34 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32.2 | 51 | 26 | 23 | 5 | 31 |
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 4-1 | 2.35 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 38.1 | 29 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 53 |
| **Totals** | | | **6-1** | **4.18** | **42** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **71.0** | **80** | **41** | **33** | **15** | **84** |

## NEHEMIAH (JUNIOR) BRADDY, OF

HT: 6-3 WT: 205 Born: 10/4/71 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Jacksonville, FL
Residence: Middlebury, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/28/98

- Played basketball for Rick Pitino at the University of Kentucky and won the Team Leadership Award for the 1992-93 season.
- Graduated from Kentucky with a degree in communications in 1993.
- Works as a media specialist at CSX Transportation in the off-season.
- Hobbies include writing music, poetry and scripts, singing and fishing.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Sarasota | A | .346 | 8 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| | GCL Red Sox | R | .354 | 51 | 198 | 30 | 70 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 4 |
| 1995 | Sarasota | A | .264 | 114 | 413 | 41 | 109 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 36 | 31 | 99 | 13 | 12 |
| 1996 | Sarasota | A | .241 | 98 | 345 | 37 | 83 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 36 | 26 | 97 | 7 | 2 |
| 1997 | Lubbock | I | .147 | 10 | 34 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| | Amarillo | I | .317 | 70 | 249 | 51 | 79 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 57 | 25 | 48 | 12 | 9 |
| **Totals** | | | **.281** | **351** | **1265** | **164** | **355** | **65** | **13** | **22** | **180** | **108** | **276** | **46** | **28** |

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Sarasota | A | 0-0 | 13.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 1997 | Amarillo | I | 0-0 | 27.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **0-0** | **22.50** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1.2** | **5** | **3** | **3** | **3** | **0** |

## ELLIOT BROWN, RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 190 Born: 6/7/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Metairie, LA
Residence: Metairie, LA
Acquired: Rays' sixth round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Skip Bundy

- In 1996, had an ERA of 5.40 and went 2-2 with 36 SO and 15 BB in 11 games for Auburn University.
- Was selected in the 42nd round of the 1994 June draft by the Milwaukee Brewers out of Wallace State C.C. in Hanceville, AL.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 5-8 | 4.32 | 33 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 118.2 | 117 | 73 | 57 | 45 | 86 |

## MICHAEL BROWN, RHP

HT: 6-5 WT: 190 Born: 10/13/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Oliver Springs,TN
Residence: Oliver Springs, TN
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/18/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-0 | 11.57 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| 1997 | | | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | |

## ROCCO CAFARO, RHP

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 164 Born: 12/2/72 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Tampa, FL
Residence: Brandon, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/24/97

- Lettered three years at Bloomingdale (FL) High School and was the "MVP" his senior season.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | GCL Orioles | R | 2-2 | 1.79 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 80.2 | 58 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 57 |
| 1994 | Albany | A | 3-5 | 4.87 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 68.1 | 73 | 41 | 37 | 27 | 53 |
| 1995 | High Desert | A | 4-5 | 4.46 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 66.2 | 69 | 42 | 33 | 25 | 52 |
| 1996 | Frederick | A | 1-3 | 4.50 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20.0 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| | Bowie | AA | 4-8 | 4.96 | 27 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 103.1 | 130 | 67 | 57 | 36 | 55 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 2-2 | 1.99 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.2 | 35 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 28 |
| **Totals** | | | **16-25** | **3.85** | **142** | **27** | **2** | **0** | **14** | **379.2** | **384** | **191** | **162** | **111** | **261** |

## TRAVIS CAIN, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 195 Born: 8/10/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Anderson, SC
Residence: Anderson, SC
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/30/96

- Named Devil Rays Pitcher of the Month for August 1996 while going 1-1 with a 3.34 ERA in six games for Hudson Valley. Held opposing batters to a .217 average while striking out 44 and walking 15 in 35 innings.
- Led the team in strikeouts (87) and walks (44) for Hudson Valley in 1996.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | GCL Braves | R | 1-2 | 4.50 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.0 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 33 |
| 1994 | Danville | R | 2-6 | 4.96 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49.0 | 38 | 42 | 27 | 52 | 61 |
| 1995 | Macon | A | 1-2 | 7.52 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.0 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 31 | 32 |
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | 2-5 | 4.60 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76.1 | 67 | 50 | 39 | 44 | 87 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-2 | 6.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| | St. Petersburg | A | 1-4 | 5.06 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.2 | 44 | 33 | 24 | 30 | 21 |
| **Totals** | | | **8-21** | **5.13** | **64** | **39** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **230.0** | **206** | **178** | **131** | **181** | **240** |

## MICKEY CALLAWAY, RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 190 Born: 5/13/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Memphis, TN
Residence: Germantown, TN
Acquired: Rays' seventh round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Skip Bundy

- In 1997, finished 4th in the Florida State League in innings pitched (170.2).
- Named Devil Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for May 1997 (5-1, 1.98, IP-41, SO-24)
- His 3.71 ERA was 4th best in the Pioneer League in 1996.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 6-2 | 3.71 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63.0 | 70 | 37 | 26 | 25 | 57 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 11-7 | 3.22 | 28 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 170.2 | 162 | 74 | 61 | 39 | 109 |
| **Totals** | | | **17-9** | **3.36** | **44** | **39** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **233.2** | **132** | **111** | **87** | **64** | **166** |

## DUSTIN CARR, INF

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 190 Born: 6/7/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Mt. Vernon, TX
Residence: Houston, TX
Acquired: Rays 22nd round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .288 | 74 | 281 | 46 | 81 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 47 | 42 | 42 | 4 | 2 |

## DAVID CARROLL, LHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 180 Born: 7/23/72 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Fairfax, VA
Residence: Fairfax, VA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/6/97

- Was selected in the 6th round of the June 1993 free agent draft by the St. Louis Cardinals out of Manatee J.C. in Bradenton, FL.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Johnson City | R | 4-1 | 1.83 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 34.0 | 27 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 22 |
| 1994 | Madison | A | 6-11 | 5.19 | 27 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137.0 | 170 | 101 | 79 | 62 | 85 |
| 1995 | Peoria | A | 2-2 | 4.38 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51.0 | 54 | 33 | 25 | 24 | 41 |
| 1996 | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 4-1 | 1.78 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.2 | 50 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| **Totals** | | | **16-15** | **4.00** | **114** | **42** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **272.2** | **301** | **157** | **121** | **116** | **178** |

## DOUG CARROLL, OF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 207 Born: 8/31/72 B-T: L/R
Birthplace: Newton, MA
Residence: Holliston, MA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/26/97

- Was a two-time All-Metro Conference selection at the University of South Florida in Tampa.
- In 1994, finished sixth in the conference with a .375 batting average.
- Was offered football scholarships to Boston College, Rutgers and Indiana, but elected to play baseball at South Florida.
- In 1991, named to the High School All-American team and was the Massachusetts Player of the Year in baseball at Holliston (MA) H.S.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Bellingham | A | .241 | 28 | 79 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 |

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Wisconsin | A | .255 | 90 | 276 | 29 | 62 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 40 | 18 | 60 | 3 | 0 |
| 1996 | Bakersfield | A | .298 | 58 | 215 | 35 | 64 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 39 | 27 | 53 | 3 | 2 |
| | Lancaster | A | .261 | 32 | 111 | 20 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 1 |
| | Wisconsin | A | .206 | 22 | 68 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .248 | 73 | 222 | 17 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 2 |
| **Totals** | | | **.250** | **303** | **971** | **119** | **243** | **66** | **4** | **20** | **141** | **85** | **188** | **7** | **6** |

## BART CARTER, C

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 220 Born: 6/1/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Jackson, MS
Residence: Prentiss, MS
Acquired: Rays 88th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Skip Bundy

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .214 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | St. Petersburg | A | .182 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.205** | **16** | **39** | **5** | **8** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **3** | **10** | **0** | **0** |

## CHRIS CARTER, RHP

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 185 Born: 5/15/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Torrance, CA
Residence: Ogden, UT
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/17/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 2-0 | 3.31 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35.1 | 40 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 24 |

## ROGER CARTER, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 210 Born: 8/17/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Muskogee, OK
Residence: Ft. Gibson, OK
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/17/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 5-2 | 4.61 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.2 | 61 | 36 | 29 | 17 | 50 |

## HUGO CASTELLANOS, RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 170 Born: 6/30/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Residence: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 8/26/96

## EDGAR CASTILLO, LHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 160 Born: 6/20/78 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Residence: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 11/9/95

## IRWIN CENTENO, INF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 155 Born: 6/1/81 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Maracay, Venezuela
Residence: Maracay, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 9/21/97

## JASON CLARK, OF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 172 Born: 12/23/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Riverside, CA
Residence: Riverside, CA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/19/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .231 | 62 | 216 | 25 | 50 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 8 | 47 | 10 | 3 |

## ROBERTO COLINA, 1B

HT: 6-0 WT: 200 Born: 1/29/71 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Havana, Cuba
Residence: Havana, Cuba
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/11/97

- Played in the 1997 Hawaiian League.
- Defected from Cuba in November 1996 leaving his wife and daughter behind.
- Signed with the Rays in March 1997 after auditioning for several major league clubs.
- In 1996, played for the Havana-based Industrials in the Cuban National League batting .365 with 25 home runs and 95 RBI in 95 games.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | St. Petersburg | A | .248 | 96 | 351 | 48 | 87 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 49 | 45 | 40 | 4 | 5 |
| **Totals** | | | **.246** | **97** | **353** | **48** | **87** | **13** | **3** | **5** | **49** | **46** | **40** | **4** | **5** |

## ANGEL CORIS, INF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 175 Born: 8/16/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Palenque, DR
Residence: Palenque, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 8/5/96

## ERICK CORPS, INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 180 Born: 9/6/74 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Humacao, PR
Residence: Carolina, PR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/17/97

- Selected in the 30th round of the 1992 June amateur draft by the San Diego Padres.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Scottsdale | R | .214 | 36 | 126 | 19 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 2 |
| 1993 | Peoria | R | .281 | 43 | 153 | 28 | 43 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 33 | 23 | 4 | 6 |
| 1994 | Springfield | A | .255 | 94 | 243 | 36 | 62 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 37 | 51 | 2 | 6 |
| 1995 | Ran. Cucamonga | I | .191 | 73 | 183 | 21 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 22 | 54 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | Greenville | A | .310 | 69 | 252 | 64 | 78 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 68 | 53 | 18 | 8 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .240 | 39 | 121 | 16 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 29 | 0 | 2 |
| | Charleston | A | .229 | 57 | 188 | 28 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 42 | 49 | 14 | 6 |
| **Totals** | | | **.250** | **411** | **1266** | **212** | **317** | **43** | **8** | **6** | **136** | **245** | **279** | **49** | **31** |

## HUMBERTO COTA, C

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 175 Born: 2/7/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Luis Rio Colo, Mexico
Residence: San Luis Rio Colo, Mexico
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/22/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .241 | 44 | 133 | 14 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 27 | 3 | 1 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | .222 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.239** | **47** | **142** | **14** | **34** | **6** | **1** | **2** | **22** | **17** | **28** | **3** | **1** |

## ANDRES CRUZ, C

HT: 5-11 WT: 172 Born: 1/11/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Ponce, PR
Residence: Salinas, PR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/6/97

- Was the Minnesota Twins 46th round selection in the 1995 June amateur draft.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | GCL Twins | R | .218 | 28 | 78 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| 1996 | GCL Twins | R | .241 | 32 | 112 | 10 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .277 | 28 | 83 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 2 |
| | Princeton | R | .231 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **Totals** | | | **.245** | **91** | **286** | **34** | **70** | **14** | **3** | **1** | **28** | **29** | **50** | **5** | **3** |

## LUIS CRUZ, IF

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 180 Born: 1/21/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/15/97

- With another 28 plate appearances would have qualified to win the 1997 GCL batting crown.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .362 | 34 | 116 | 25 | 42 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 17 | 4 |
| | Princeton | R | .282 | 18 | 78 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| **Total** | | | **.330** | **52** | **194** | **41** | **64** | **10** | **2** | **7** | **34** | **21** | **42** | **19** | **6** |

## JOSE CUEVA, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 172 Born: 5/23/81 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Nizao, DR
Residence: Nizao, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/18/97

## JONATHAN CUMMINS, RHP

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 Born: 12/9/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Versailles, KY
Residence: Frankfort, KY
Acquired: Rays' 30th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Matt Kinzer

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 1-0 | 6.43 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.0 | 37 | 30 | 25 | 32 | 35 |

## REYES D'OLEO, INF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 170 Born: 6/21/81 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Ballona, DR
Residence: Ballona, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/18/97

## JOHN DANIELS, RHP

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 182 Born: 2/7/74 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Carson City, NV
Residence: Little Chute, WI
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/24/97

- Led the Devil Rays' organization and the Florida State League with 29 saves in 1997.

### *John Daniels*

- Named to the 1997 Florida State League postseason all-star team
- Was the Seattle Mariners' 16th round selection in the 1993 June draft.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Peoria | R | 3-4 | 3.40 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53.0 | 46 | 30 | 20 | 13 | 50 |
| 1994 | Bellingham | A | 2-2 | 3.70 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 41.1 | 49 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 42 |
| 1995 | Wisconsin | A | 4-5 | 2.66 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 74.1 | 63 | 28 | 22 | 22 | 60 |
| 1996 | Lancaster | A | 3-5 | 3.30 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 95.1 | 91 | 51 | 35 | 30 | 100 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 4-4 | 2.64 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 61.1 | 53 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 72 |
| **Totals** | | | **16-20** | **3.10** | **170** | **10** | **0** | **0** | **45** | **325.1** | **302** | **155** | **112** | **100** | **324** |

## CASEY DAVIS, LHP

Ht: 6-8 Wt: 195 Born: 10/14/78 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Ashland, KY
Residence: Wurtland, KY
Acquired: Rays' 14th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Matt Kinzer

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-1 | 4.88 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 26 |

## YURENDELL DECASTER, INF

HT: 6-1 WT: 175 Born: 9/26/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
Residence: Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 8/2/96

## MICHAEL DECELLE, OF

HT: 6-2 WT: 205 Born: 7/10/74 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Citrus Heights, CA
Resides: Citrus Heights, CA
Acquired: Rays' 17th round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Rudy Santin

- Led Hudson Valley Renegades in doubles (18), triples (7) and extra-base hits (28) in 1997.
- In 1996, tied for 2nd in the Pioneer League in triples (7) and was 4th in extra base hits (33).
- Batted .358 in 1996 for NCAA championship runner-up University of Miami (FL).
- Batted .467 in the College World Series and was named to the all-tournament team.
- Was 2-for-4 with three RBI in the championship game, a ninth inning loss to Louisiana State University.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .291 | 69 | 258 | 54 | 75 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 51 | 45 | 68 | 6 | 2 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .223 | 48 | 157 | 23 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 21 | 39 | 8 | 8 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | .259 | 73 | 270 | 41 | 70 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 28 | 25 | 69 | 3 | 4 |
| **Totals** | | | **.263** | **190** | **685** | **118** | **180** | **43** | **15** | **12** | **96** | **91** | **176** | **17** | **14** |

## ED DECKARD, RHP

HT: 6-5 WT: 190 Born: 11/23/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Springfield, MO
Residence: Springfield, MO
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/19/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-1 | 2.82 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.1 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 15 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-1 | 7.27 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.2 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | **2-2** | **4.07** | **13** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **31.0** | **38** | **23** | **14** | **16** | **18** |

## JULIO DELEON, RHP

HT: 6- 5 WT: 195 Born: 11/19/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/7/96
Best performance came on 7/31 vs. GCL Yankees, went 5.2 innings allowing 1 run on 4 hits while striking out 1 and walking 1.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-0 | 5.36 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-1 | 2.89 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.2 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| | Princeton | R | 1-1 | 5.26 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25.2 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| **Totals** | | | **1-2** | **4.41** | **27** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **59.2** | **62** | **37** | **29** | **19** | **31** |

## EDDY DE LOS SANTOS, SS

HT: 6-2 WT: 165 Born: 2/24/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Resides: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .245 | 50 | 196 | 18 | 48 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 58 | 11 | 3 |
| | Butte | R | .271 | 16 | 59 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .234 | 127 | 432 | 46 | 101 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 101 | 8 | 9 |
| **Totals** | | | **.240** | **193** | **687** | **79** | **165** | **17** | **3** | **2** | **72** | **39** | **176** | **20** | **13** |

## JOSE DIAZ, OF

HT: 6-1 WT: 175 Born: 8/5/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Bani, DR
Resides: Bani, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/14/97

## DANIEL DONATO, C

HT: 6-1 WT: 205 Born: 11/15/72 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Boston, MA
Residence: Dedham, MA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/28/98

- In 1995, was third among all minor league third baseman with a .318 batting average.
- Brother, Ted, is a forward for the NHL's Boston Bruins.
- Dan, was a defenseman for the University of Boston's hockey team.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Greensboro | A | .318 | 108 | 387 | 55 | 123 | 30 | 1 | 7 | 69 | 37 | 46 | 7 | 6 |
| | Tampa | A | .250 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Norwich | AA | .285 | 134 | 459 | 47 | 131 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 34 | 51 | 5 | 6 |
| 1997 | Norwich | AA | .275 | 96 | 349 | 44 | 96 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 43 | 26 | 44 | 7 | 4 |
| **Totals** | | | **.293** | **341** | **1203** | **147** | **352** | **73** | **3** | **15** | **161** | **97** | **143** | **19** | **16** |

## JUSTIN DRIZOS, IF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 200 Born: 12/8/73 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Cold Springs, NY
Residence: Reno, NV
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/4/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .215 | 43 | 149 | 23 | 32 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 21 | 39 | 0 | 0 |

## TREVOR ENDERS, LHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 205 Born: 12/22/74 B-T: R-L
Birthplace: Milwaukee, WI
Residence: Houston TX
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/7/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 0-1 | 4.88 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27.2 | 34 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 24 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 4-3 | 1.88 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67.0 | 55 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 73 |
| **Totals** | | | **4-4** | **0.00** | **63** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **94.2** | **89** | **40** | **29** | **30** | **97** |

## NESTOR FERNANDEZ, INF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 170 Born: 8/28/81 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: San Pedro, DR
Residence: San Pedro, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 9/5/97

- Nephew of Major Leaguer Tony Fernandez.
- First noticed by Rays' Latin American Supervisor Rudy Santin when Nestor was featured in Nike TV commercial at age 10.

## OSMANY FERNANDEZ, RHP

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 170 Born: 2/13/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Jose, Costa Rica
Residence: San Jose, Costa Rica
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/29/97

## BARTOLOME FORTUNATO, OF

HT: 6-1 WT: 160 Born: 7/27/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 8/15/96

## DAN FRARACCIO, SS

HT: 5-11 WT: 175 Born: 9/18/70 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Long Island, NY
Residence: Sarasota, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/26/97

- Led the FSL champion St. Petersburg in batting (.296) and doubles (34) in 1997.
- Was in the filming of the movie *Major League 3* during the 1997 off-season.
- Signed by the Chicago White Sox organization as a free agent in 1992.
- Was a standout at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, FL.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RB | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | GCL-White Sox | R | .208 | 52 | 149 | 19 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 7 |
| | Sarasota | A | .333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Hickory | A | .211 | 41 | 147 | 13 | 31 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 2 |
| | South Bend | A | .274 | 49 | 135 | 23 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 29 | 0 | 1 |
| 1994 | Pr. William | A | .238 | 26 | 80 | 10 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 0 |
| | GCL-White Sox | R | .500 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Nashville | AAA | .250 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| | Pr William | A | .230 | 24 | 74 | 11 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Pr William | A | .275 | 44 | 149 | 16 | 41 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| | Thunder Bay | I | .295 | 36 | 132 | 19 | 39 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .296 | 129 | 463 | 67 | 137 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 63 | 53 | 50 | 7 | 7 |
| **Totals** | | | **.266** | **415** | **1362** | **180** | **361** | **84** | **8** | **7** | **160** | **105** | **200** | **18** | **17** |

## JUAN FRIAS, RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 160 Born: 6/27/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Pedro, DR
Residence: San Pedro, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/30/96

## JOSE GARCIA, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 167 Born: 6/12/72 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Montecristy, DR
Residence: Montecristy, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/12/96

## NEIL GARCIA, C

HT: 6-0 WT: 180 Born: 4/6/73 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Orange, CA
Residence: Tustin, CA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/22/97

- Was the Detroit Tigers 7th round selection in the June 1994 free agent draft out of the University of Nevada.
- In 1994, led the Big West Conference in hitting (.382) while leading Nevada to a 41-15 record and a number 17 national ranking.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | Fayetteville | A | .231 | 88 | 251 | 46 | 58 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 59 | 49 | 3 | 6 |
| 1996 | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .226 | 75 | 195 | 33 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 31 | 20 | 2 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | **.229** | **163** | **446** | **79** | **102** | **22** | **3** | **7** | **54** | **90** | **69** | **5** | **9** |

## SANDY GARCIA, OF

HT: 5-11 WT: 180 Born: 2/19/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Bani, DR
Residence: Bani, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/3/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .255 | 58 | 216 | 38 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 11 | 75 | 13 | 2 |

## AMADO GERMAN, INF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 170 Born: 6/26/81 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Residence: San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/23/97

## WELINTON GONZALES, LHP

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 170 Born: 6/15/81 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Boca Chica, DR
Residence: Boca Chica, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/18/97

## IGNACIO GONZALEZ, RHP

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 162 Born: 6/2/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Robstown, TX
Residence: Robstown, TX
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/12/97

*Ignacio Gonzalez*

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 1-5 | 2.35 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.1 | 35 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 40 |

## EVERARD GRIFFITHS, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 190 Born: 9/11/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: St. Andrews, Jamaica
Residence: Miami, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/17/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 0-2 | 8.03 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 12 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | 1-1 | 3.06 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.1 | 26 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 39 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 6-13 | 4.24 | 30 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 140.0 | 138 | 87 | 66 | 31 | 107 |
| **Totals** | | | **7-16** | **4.30** | **48** | **25** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **184.2** | **182** | **116** | **88** | **59** | **158** |

## JUAN GRISANTY, C

HT: 6-4 WT: 200 Born: 1/4/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/18/96

## LUIS GUERRA, LHP

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 180 Born: 7/18/79 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Caracas, Venezuela
Residence: Caracas, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/27/96

## FRANCISCO GUERRERO, OF

HT: 6-2 WT: 190 Born: 8/28/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/15/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .043 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .210 | 34 | 100 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 24 | 5 | 2 |
| **Totals** | | | **.179** | **45** | **123** | **11** | **22** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **7** | **10** | **34** | **5** | **3** |

## JASON GUERRERO, IF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 175 Born: 1/27/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Burlingame, CA
Residence: Pittsburg, CA
Acquired: Rays' 15th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Charles Scott

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .111 | 28 | 72 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 0 |

## JUAN GUERRERO, OF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 170 Born: 4/27/81 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Residence: San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/18/97

## DANIEL GUEVARA, LHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 174 Born: 2/2/78 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Valencia, Venezuela
Residence: Valencia, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/20/97

## CHIE GUNNER, OF

HT: 6-2 WT: 183 Born: 7/22/78 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Pottstown, PA
Resides: Grandview, MO
Acquired: Rays' 10th round draft choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Fernando Arrango

- Inspiration for first name came from Che Guevera, a Cuban revolutionary hero killed in 1967.
- Mother has a trace of Cuban descent.
- His father Lavail, sang back-up vocals for the band "Earth, Wind and Fire"
- Two-time All-Met selection by the Kansas City Star at Grand View High School, Kansas City

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .176 | 44 | 131 | 8 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 45 | 2 | 2 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .285 | 46 | 144 | 18 | 41 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 22 | 34 | 3 | 2 |
| **Totals** | | | **.233** | **90** | **275** | **26** | **64** | **5** | **3** | **2** | **31** | **32** | **79** | **5** | **4** |

## MARIO GUZMAN, INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 175 Born: 8/12/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Bani, DR
Residence: Bani, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/15/96

## MARTIN GUZMAN, C

HT: 5-11 WT: 200 Born: 4/23/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Bayona, DR
Residence: Bayona, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/27/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .263 | 18 | 38 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| | Princeton | R | .324 | 21 | 74 | 22 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.304** | **39** | **112** | **32** | **34** | **8** | **2** | **4** | **21** | **21** | **27** | **5** | **1** |

## MARK HALE, RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 220 Born: 8/31/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Prescott, AZ
Residence: Carefree, AZ
Acquired: Rays' 31st round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Steve Foster

- In 1996, finished 2nd in the Pioneer League in games finished (19) and 3rd in saves (7)
- First pro win on June 26, 1996 vs. Lethbridge, pitched three perfect innings striking out four. The Devil Rays first win over the Diamondbacks franchise.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 2-2 | 3.26 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 38.2 | 32 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 56 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 1-2 | 2.93 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 30.2 | 26 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 39 |
| **Totals** | | | **2-4** | **3.13** | **39** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **11** | **69.1** | **58** | **29** | **24** | **20** | **95** |

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## TOBY HALL, C

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 205 Born: 10/21/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Residence: Fair Oaks, CA
Acquired: Rays' ninth round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Tim Corcoran

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .250 | 55 | 200 | 25 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 33 | 0 | 0 |

## MICHAEL HENRY, RHP

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 185 Born: 9/19/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Angelo, TX
Residence: Crane, TX
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 8/9/97

## LUIS HERNANDEZ, LHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 165 Born: 6/5/78 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/12/96

## T.J. HILL, RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 220 Born: 7/15/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: London, OH
Residence: London, OH
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 9/9/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 0-0 | 4.50 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.0 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 15 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | 2-2 | 5.00 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.0 | 53 | 36 | 25 | 22 | 31 |
| **Totals** | | | **2-2** | **4.87** | **18** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **61.0** | **68** | **46** | **33** | **30** | **46** |

## PAUL HOOVER, INF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 200 Born: 4/14/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Stuebenville, OH
residence: Columbus, OH
Acquired: Rays' 23rd round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Matt Kinzer

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .303 | 66 | 251 | 55 | 76 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 20 | 37 | 7 | 4 |

## CHARION ISENIA, C

HT: 6-0 WT: 190 Born: 1/23/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
Residence: Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/28/96

## DELVIN JAMES, RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 215 Born: 1/3/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Nacogdoches, TX
Residence: Nacogdoches, TX
Acquired: Rays' 14th round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

- Offered scholarship to play outside linebacker for Oklahoma State University.
- Played middle linebacker at Nacogdoches High School in Texas where he led the team with 90 tackles and added three interceptions.

*Delvin James*

- Was 9-2 with a 1.23 ERA and 80 strikeouts in 73 innings. Also batted .439 (39-for-89)

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 2-8 | 8.87 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 47.2 | 64 | 52 | 47 | 21 | 40 |
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 4-4 | 4.94 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58.1 | 71 | 57 | 32 | 24 | 46 |
| **Totals** | | | **6-12** | **0.00** | **31** | **16** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **106.0** | **135** | **109** | **79** | **45** | **86** |

## JASON JIMENEZ, LHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 210 Born: 1/10/76 B-T: R-L
Birthplace: Modesto, CA
Residence: Elk Grove, CA
Acquired: Rays' 28th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Charles Scott

- Opponents batted .147 (16-109) off him in 1997.
- Uncle Ben Jimenez is the mayor of Soledad, CA
- In 1997, led San Jose St. in strikeouts with 87 and complete games with five.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 3-0 | 0.28 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.2 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 31 |

## JACK JOFFRION, INF

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 170 Born: 9/19/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Houston, TX
Residence: Seabrook, TX
Acquired: Rays' eighth round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

- As a junior, tied Lamar University's single-game record with three doubles vs. Western Kentucky on4/5/97.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .240 | 73 | 258 | 41 | 62 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 37 | 13 | 61 | 2 | 1 |

## DOUG JOHNSON, 3B

HT: 6-3 WT: 195 Born: 10/27/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Gainesville, FL
Residence: Gainesville, FL
Acquired: Rays' second round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Kevin Elfering

- As a sophomore this past fall, was the starting quarterback for the defending national champion Florida Gators
- Was 160-296 passing for 2,194 yards, 23 touchdowns and 15 interceptions this season for the Gators.
- Had two hits in the Devil Rays first minor league game on June 19, 1996.
- Had singles off Jimmy Key (June 21) and Melido Perez (July 17) while both were on rehab assignments with GCL Yankees.
- Missed the final month of the 1996 GCL season last year to attend University of Florida football practice
- Played back-up quarterback behind Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerrful for the 1996 National Champion Gators.
- Took one snap in the 1997 Sugar Bowl for the National Champion Gators.
- In 1996, batted .407 (37-for-83) with 12 home runs and 41 RBI for Buchholz High School in Gainesville, FL.
- In the spring on 1996, as a senior at Buchholz High School in Gainesville, FL., Doug was named the High School Player of the Year in football and baseball by the Gainesville Sun
- Set school records for most home runs in a season and most RBI in a career

- Also as a senior, he completed 160 of 275 passes (58.2%) for 2,234 yards and 18 TDs
- Earned honorable mention football All-America honors from USA Today.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .231 | 28 | 108 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 41 | 0 | 2 |
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .201 | 34 | 139 | 19 | 28 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 56 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.215** | **62** | **247** | **31** | **53** | **10** | **3** | **5** | **28** | **15** | **97** | **2** | **2** |

## KEITH (KIKI) JONES, RHP

HT: 5-11 WT: 175 Born: 6/8/70 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Tampa, FL
Residence: Tampa, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/30/98

- Was the first round selection (15th overall) of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1989 June draft.
- In his first professional season, was 8-0 with a 1.58 ERA in 12 starts, including two complete game shutouts.
- Was a member of the 1989 USA Junior National Team along with Rays outfielder Greg Blosser.
- Graduated from Hillsborough High School in Tampa the same school that produced the Cleveland Indians' Dwight Gooden, the Florida Marlins' Gary Sheffield and the New York Mets' Carl Everett.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Great Falls | R | 8-0 | 1.58 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 62.2 | 40 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 63 |
| 1990 | Bakersfield | A | 3-3 | 3.48 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.0 | 33 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 38 |
| 1991 | Vero Beach | A | 3-1 | 4.10 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.1 | 31 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 31 |
| | GCL Dodgers | R | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 1992 | Vero Beach | A | 0-3 | 5.51 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.1 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 1993 | Vero Beach | A | 4-7 | 5.32 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69.1 | 63 | 46 | 41 | 45 | 44 |
| | San Antonio | AA | 0-1 | 4.50 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| **Totals** | | | **17-15** | **3.74** | **54** | **53** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **248.2** | **204** | **119** | **103** | **124** | **204** |

## MATT KASTELIC, OF

HT: 6-2 WT: 185 Born: 1/7/74 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Ventura, CA
Resides: Orange, CA
Acquired: Rays' 24th round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

- Was Charleston's only player to hit .300 in 1997.
- In 1996, was hitting .364, 7th in the Pioneer League, when sidelined by back injury at the end of July.
- On June 21 in his 3rd game as a pro, he went 3-for-5 with a double, single, home run and 5 RBI to lead Butte to an 8-7 win over Ogden after trailing 6-0. His double with two outs in the bottom of the 9th inning drove in tying and winning runs.
- Appeared on TV's The Price is Right during the 1996 off-season.
- Led the Southwest Conference in hitting (.424), hits (114) and stolen bases (51) for the 15th ranked Texas Tech Red Raiders in 1996.
- Also punted on the Texas Tech football squad.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .354 | 40 | 158 | 26 | 56 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 0 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .301 | 50 | 183 | 19 | 55 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 10 |
| **Totals** | | | **.326** | **90** | **341** | **45** | **111** | **18** | **2** | **2** | **40** | **24** | **35** | **19** | **10** |

## JOHN KAUFMAN, LHP

HT: 5-10 WT: 175 Born: 10/23/74 B-T: S-L
Birthplace: Tampa, FL
Residence: Tampa, FL
Acquired: Rays' 15th round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Kevin Elfering

- Led FSL champion St. Petersburg in strikeouts (121) in 1997.
- Became the first Devil Rays pitcher to win a postseason game, 9/4/96 vs. Ogden.
- In 1996, led the third ranked Florida Gators in wins (11-5), innings pitched (125.0) and strikeouts (101).
- Was also 3-1 (2.43) in postseason and 1-1 in the College World Series with a tournament best 2.08 ERA.
- In 1996, was a nominee for the Rotary Smith Award which goes to the Division I Player of the Year.
- In 1994 was named to Team USA.
- Ranks fourth all-time in career starts (37) and sixth in SO (211) in the University of Florida record book.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 2-3 | 4.66 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46.1 | 53 | 36 | 24 | 24 | 55 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 9-5 | 3.37 | 26 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 149.2 | 138 | 62 | 56 | 66 | 121 |
| **Totals** | | | **11-8** | **3.67** | **39** | **38** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **196.0** | **191** | **98** | **80** | **90** | **176** |

## KENNY KELLY, OF

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 180 Born: 1/26/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Plant City, FL
Residence: Plant City, FL
Acquired: Rays' second round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Kevin Elfering

- Joins Doug Johnson as one of the two Devil Rays playing quarterback for a major college program.
- Also is a quarterback at the University of Miami (FL) and missed the final month of the season for football camp.
- Baseball America named him the second best athlete in the 1997 June draft.
- Became the State of Florida's all-time leading passer with over 7,000 yards passing at Tampa Catholic High School.
- Named first team all-state in basketball and was a McDonald's all-American nominee his senior year at Tampa Catholic.
- Came in second in the state in the long jump his senior year.
- Lettered in Baseball, Football, Basketball and Track at Tampa Catholic.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .212 | 27 | 99 | 21 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 6 | 3 |

## MIKE KIMBRELL, LHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 215 Born: 2/20/74 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Baton Rouge, LA
Residence: Greenwell Springs, LA
Acquired: Rays' 45th round choice 1996 June draft
Signed By: Skip Bundy

- Tied for second in the Pioneer League in wins (7) in 1996.
- Was 2-3 with eight saves in 25 appearances for Southeastern Louisiana University in 1996.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 7-1 | 3.86 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49.0 | 35 | 30 | 21 | 37 | 65 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| | St. Petersburg | A | 0-0 | 7.71 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hudson Valley | A | 1-3 | 4.54 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39.2 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 18 | 43 |
| **Totals** | | | **8-4** | **4.37** | **53** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **101.0** | **79** | **70** | **49** | **63** | **119** |

## MIKE KING, OF

HT: 5-11 WT: 175 Born: 8/6/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Columbus, OH
Resides: Spring, TX
Acquired: Rays' 62nd round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Paul Faulk

- Batted .343 with 10 home runs, 60 RBI for Duke University in 1996 and .357 with 11 homers and 49 RBI in 1995.
- Ranks in Duke's top 10 in career batting average, home runs, hits and doubles.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .313 | 50 | 192 | 35 | 60 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 27 | 7 | 3 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .196 | 60 | 199 | 16 | 39 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 36 | 6 | 1 |
| **Totals** | | | **.253** | **110** | **391** | **51** | **99** | **20** | **3** | **4** | **43** | **19** | **63** | **13** | **4** |

## ED KOFLER, RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 170 Born: 12/23/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Queens, NY
Residence: Palm Harbor, FL
Acquired: Rays' 3rd round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Kevin Elfering

- Missed the first part of the 1997 season with a sore arm, but wound up tied for the Princeton club lead in wins (5).
- Earned his first win as a pro on July 18, 1996 in a 3-1 over GCL Astros (IP-5, H-3, R-0, BB-1, SO-7)
- Was 10-1 with a 0.75 ERA and batted .426 in 1996 last spring at Tarpon Springs High School
- Named Tampa Tribune's Pinellas County Player of the Year in 1996
- His older brother, Eric, is a first baseman in the Yankees' system after getting selected in the 10th round by New York in 1994
- Spent time as a youngster chasing foul balls at Huggins-Stengel complex during NY Mets spring training.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-4 | 5.27 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.0 | 49 | 30 | 24 | 11 | 36 |
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 5-6 | 5.57 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63.0 | 63 | 46 | 39 | 28 | 66 |
| **Totals** | | | **6-10** | **5.45** | **23** | **23** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **104.0** | **112** | **76** | **63** | **39** | **102** |

## PIERRE-LUC LAFOREST, INF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 195 Born: 1/27/78 B-T:L-R
Birthplace: Hull, Quebec
Residence: Gatineau, Quebec
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/10/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .262 | 34 | 107 | 21 | 28 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 3 |

## JESUS LAMA, OF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 170 Born: 5/30/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Mendoza, DR
Residence: Mendoza, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/5/97

## JORGE LARRAZABAL, RHP

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 200 Born: 11/17/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Maracaibo, Venezuela
Residence: Maracaibo, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on

## HECTOR LEBRON, INF

HT: 6-3 WT: 225 Born: 7/22/77 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Catano, PR
Residence: Catano, PR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/17/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .255 | 40 | 98 | 7 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 1 |

## RYAN LEDDEN, RHP

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 195 Born: 10/19/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Brunswick, GA
Residence: Lilburn, GA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/25/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-0 | 6.35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.1 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 4 |

## SCOTT LEON, RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 190 Born: 9/8/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Kansas City, MO
Residence: Topeka, KS
Acquired: Rays' 53rd round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | 3-5 | 4.70 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 88.0 | 82 | 54 | 46 | 36 | 73 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 6-12 | 3.17 | 27 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 156.1 | 151 | 70 | 55 | 41 | 109 |
| **Totals** | | | **9-17** | **3.72** | **42** | **40** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **244.1** | **233** | **124** | **101** | **77** | **182** |

## JOSH LITTLE, OF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 180 Born: 5/12/79 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Hickory, NC
Residence: Taylorsville, NC
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/14/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .206 | 28 | 63 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 2 |

## MIKE LOPEZ-CAO, C

Ht: 5-6 Wt: 179 Born: 8/14/75 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Cienfuegos, Cuba
Residence: Miami, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/11/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .295 | 14 | 44 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| | Princeton | R | .226 | 17 | 53 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.258** | **31** | **97** | **13** | **25** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **14** | **8** | **18** | **2** | **0** |

## SCOTT MADISON, LHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 185 Born: 9/12/74 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Troy, NY
Residence: Latham, NY
Acquired: Rays' 12th round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Shawn Pender

- Led Hudson Valley in wins (6), innings (86.2) and threw the team's lone complete game last season.
- Lost his pro debut for Butte giving up six runs on eight hits in four innings of work, however picked off three runners at first on 6/22/96 vs. Ogden.
- Went 8-3 in 13 games with an ERA of 2.33 in 92.2 IP for Rutgers University in spring of 1996
- In 1996 named First Team All-East, First Team All-ECAC and First Team All-Big East

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 0-1 | 11.74 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 5 |
| | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-0 | 27.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 0-1 | 4.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | 6-4 | 3.74 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86.2 | 87 | 43 | 36 | 28 | 54 |
| **Totals** | | | **6-6** | **4.63** | **20** | **17** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **99.1** | **114** | **63** | **51** | **33** | **63** |

## JAMES MANIAS, LHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 190 Born: 10/21/74 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Manhattan, NY
Residence: Florham Park, CT
Acquired: Rays' 25th round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Matt Dodd

- In 1996, led the Metro Atlantic Conference in strike outs (64) while pitching at Fairfield University.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 5-4 | 5.25 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72.0 | 98 | 64 | 42 | 22 | 55 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 13-5 | 3.78 | 28 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 171.1 | 163 | 84 | 72 | 40 | 119 |
| **Totals** | | | **18-9** | **4.22** | **44** | **41** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **243.1** | **261** | **148** | **114** | **62** | **174** |

## DEREK MANN, INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 175 Born: 3/8/78 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Louisville, KY
Residence: Midland, GA
Acquired: Rays' 37th round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Mark McKnight

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .286 | 50 | 168 | 34 | 48 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 29 | 24 | 8 | 11 |

## JULIO MANON, RHP

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 183 Born: 6/10/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Guerra, D.R.
Residence: St. Petersburg, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/20/97

- Pitched in the 1997 Hawaiian League
- In 1996, scouted by Rudy Santin for the Rays in the Dominican Winter League.
- Originally signed by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1992.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Chandler | R | 2-3 | 5.13 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.0 | 44 | 21 | 19 | 12 | 22 |
| 1994 | JohnsonCity | R | 1-2 | 8.31 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 |

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Chandler | R | 0-1 | 5.06 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.0 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 18 |
| 1995 | RiverCity | A | 3-4 | 3.65 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 74.0 | 75 | 34 | 30 | 30 | 77 |
| 1996 | | | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 3-5 | 4.47 | 27 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88.2 | 95 | 53 | 44 | 22 | 98 |
| **Totals** | | | **9-15** | **4.50** | **77** | **21** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **220.2** | **245** | **125** | **110** | **70** | **110** |

## DOUG MANSFIELD, OF

Ht: 6-5 Wt:190 Born: 8/13/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Little Rock, AR
Residence: Sherwood, AR
Acquired: Rays' sixth round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Fernando Arango

## CAONABO MARTINEZ, RHP

HT: 6-6 WT: 190 Born: 9/17/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/13/97

## MARTIRES MARTINEZ, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 160 Born: 6/2/81 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Villa Mella, DR
Residence: Villa Mella, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/18/97

## CHRIS MASON, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 145 Born: 11/26/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Montgomery, AL
Residence: Millbrook, AL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/8/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 2-1 | 3.64 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 42.0 | 43 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 45 |

## MARCUS MCCAIN, OF

HT: 5-7 WT: 150 Born: 3/3/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Greenville, MS
Resides: Long Beach, CA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/6/96

- Signed in 1996 as an undrafted free agent in mid-season missing Butte's first 17 games, but still led the Pioneer League in stolen bases (34) and was 3rd in hits (97)
- Finished third in batting in the Pioneer League with a .379 mark
- Hit safely in his first 14 games with Butte, went hitless on July 22, 1996, then hit in safely the next 22 games, longest yet by a Devil Rays player.
- On July 24, he entered the game as a pinch runner in the 4th inning and wound up with four stolen bases that game
- Named Devil Rays Player of the Month for July 1996 when he batted .383 (44-115) with 30 runs, 16 multi-hit games, and 20 stolen bases in 24 games
- Was a first team NAIA All-America in1996 at Lubbock (TX) Christian University
- Batted .449 (79-176) in 53 games for LCU and stole a school record 68 bases in 74 attempts.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .379 | 55 | 256 | 66 | 97 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 33 | 10 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .284 | 84 | 306 | 47 | 87 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 10 | 30 | 19 | 7 |
| | Charleston | A | .222 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| **Total** | | | **.324** | **148** | **580** | **121** | **188** | **22** | **7** | **1** | **66** | **28** | **51** | **59** | **28** |

## TERRY MCCORMICK, LHP

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 170 Born: 10/14/78 B-T:L-L
Birthplace: Tampa,FL
Residence: Tampa,FL
Acquired: Rays' 18th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Kevin Elfering

- Was 3-0 with a 1.20 ERA and batted .367 with 4 home runs for the state champion and Baseball America's national champion Tampa Jesuit High School in his senior season.
- Named 1997 state player of the year in soccer for state champion Tampa Jesuit High School in his senior season.
- Attends classes at Georgia Tech University during the off-season in pursuit of engineering degree.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 2-5 | 4.60 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.0 | 37 | 26 | 22 | 24 | 41 |

## TOBY MCDERMOTT, LHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 201 Born: 9/25/75 B-T:L-L
Birthplace: Seattle, WA
Residence: Federal Way, WA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/15/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 0-0 | 2.25 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 23 |

## MICHAEL MCGEHEE, C

HT: 6-2 WT: 195 Born: 10/15/75 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Springfield, MO
Residence: Phoenix, AZ
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/18/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | GCL Cubs | R | .197 | 23 | 61 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | | | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | Butte | R | .254 | 28 | 71 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .215 | 33 | 107 | 16 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 33 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.222** | **84** | **239** | **35** | **53** | **7** | **1** | **4** | **22** | **41** | **68** | **2** | **1** |

## TOM MCKINNON, OF

HT: 6-5 WT: 238 Born: 5/16/73 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Lakewood, CA
Residence: Lakewood, CA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/6/97

- Was the 28th player selected in the 1991 June Amateur Draft taken by St. Louis out of Jordan High School in Long Beach, CA. He was a supplemental pick awarded between the first and second rounds to the Cardinals as compensation for the loss of type A free agent Terry Pendleton.
- Drafted as a pitcher-outfielder. Pitched his first year of pro ball at Johnson City (0-0, 3.52, G-5) and at Peoria (0-1, 19.13, G-3)

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| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Johnson City | R | .167 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1992 | Peoria | R | .240 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Johnson City | R | .301 | 68 | 256 | 42 | 77 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 53 | 25 | 51 | 4 | 2 |
| 1994 | Madison | A | .280 | 45 | 161 | 18 | 45 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 43 | 4 | 3 |
| 1995 | St. Petersburg | A | .267 | 53 | 172 | 15 | 46 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 39 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | Pine Bluff | I | .351 | 69 | 282 | 64 | 99 | 16 | 1 | 16 | 70 | 19 | 27 | 11 | 4 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .228 | 108 | 412 | 52 | 94 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 53 | 26 | 100 | 13 | 7 |
| **Totals** | | | **.280** | **357** | **1314** | **193** | **368** | **72** | **14** | **44** | **221** | **79** | **267** | **33** | **17** |

## HEATH MCKOIN, LHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 185 Born: 8/25/79 B-T: R-L
Birthplace: Pine Bluff, AR
Residence: Pine Bluff, AR
Acquired: Rays' 37th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Fernando Arango

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | |

## DENNIS MELENDEZ, C

HT: 6-1 WT: 180 Born: 7/14/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Valencia, Venezuela
Residence: Valencia, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/22/96

## TRAVIS MILLER, LF

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 195 Born: 7/26/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Conway, AR
Residence: Arlington, TX
Acquired: Rays' 24th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .167 | 37 | 120 | 16 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 44 | 1 | 2 |

## NICK MORROW, OF

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 183 Born: 4/17/72 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Lexington, KY
Residence: Lexington, KY
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/11/97
- Selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 30th round of the 1994 June draft.
- Is a 1994 graduate of Vanderbilt University

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Billings | R | .333 | 66 | 246 | 60 | 82 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 56 | 33 | 46 | 6 | 2 |
| 1995 | Charleston | A | .251 | 139 | 467 | 67 | 117 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 54 | 77 | 123 | 41 | 17 |
| 1996 | Winston Salem | A | .258 | 123 | 422 | 78 | 109 | 19 | 3 | 18 | 54 | 59 | 93 | 28 | 6 |
| | Chattanooga | AA | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .269 | 108 | 379 | 51 | 102 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 53 | 43 | 78 | 20 | 7 |
| **Totals** | | | **.271** | **437** | **1515** | **257** | **411** | **86** | **20** | **52** | **217** | **212** | **340** | **95** | **32** |

## JUAN MOTA, OF

HT: 6-3 WT: 185 Born: 9/12/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santiago, DR
Residence: Santiago, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

## JOSE MUNIL, RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 185 Born: 1/19/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/7/96

## SCOTT NUEBERGER, OF

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 Born: 8/14/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Pasadena, MD
Residence: Millersville, MD
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/3/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .276 | 67 | 254 | 46 | 70 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 53 | 30 | 59 | 7 | 1 |

## MAXIMO NUNEZ, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 200 Born: 9/15/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 10/29/97

## PABLO ORTEGA, RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 170 Born: 11/7/76 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Residence: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 11/9/95

- For the second straight season led his league in innings pitched.
- In 1997, led Charleston in ERA, wins, starts, innings and complete games.
- In two seasons has been named Devil Rays minor league pitcher of the month three times, including twice in 1997.
- Was seventh in the South Atlantic League in ERA (2.86).
- Had the 6th best SO to BB ratio among all Class A and Rookie League pitchers in 1996 with at least 40 IP
- His 82.1 innings pitched were the most by a Gulf Coast League pitcher in five years
- Finished 2nd in the GCL in strikeouts (86) and 6th in ERA (1.97)
- Was also the league's top fielding pitcher (1.000, TC-19, E-0)
- Threw the first pitch in Devil Rays history on June 19 at Al Lang Stadium vs GCL Yankees (it was a ball, a poster of the pitch was made by the Devil Rays and subsequently made available to all who attended the game)

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 4-6 | 1.97 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 82.1 | 61 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 86 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 12-10 | 2.86 | 29 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 188.2 | 173 | 87 | 60 | 30 | 142 |
| **Total** | | | **16-16** | **2.59** | **42** | **42** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **271.0** | **234** | **111** | **78** | **42** | **228** |

## ISRRAEL OSORIO, C

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 185 Born: 2/4/81 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Maracay, Venezuela
Residence: Maracay, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 9/21/97

## LUKE OWENS-BRAGG, 2B

HT: 5-11 WT: 175 Born: 6/6/74 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Yuba City, CA
Residence: Orangevale, CA

Acquired: Rays' 22nd round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Tim Corcoran

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | .182 | 67 | 214 | 22 | 39 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 36 | 53 | 12 | 8 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .226 | 53 | 164 | 29 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 21 | 37 | 14 | 2 |
| **Total** | | | **.201** | **120** | **378** | **51** | **76** | **13** | **2** | **1** | **27** | **57** | **90** | **26** | **10** |

## RYAN PANDOLFINI, INF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 195 Born: 3/2/76 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Staten Island, NY
Residence: Hamilton Square, NJ
Acquired: Rays' 38th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Blaise Kozeniewski

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .238 | 40 | 130 | 12 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 28 | 2 | 4 |

## MANNY PATEL, INF

HT: 5-10 WT: 165 Born: 4/22/72 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Vanesa, India
Residence: Tampa, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/1/97

- Batted .302 in the 1997 Arizona Fall League in 30 games for the Phoenix Desert Dogs.
- Was the Mariners' 30th round selection in the 1993 June draft.
- Attended Yale University and led the Bulldogs to two Ivy League titles, named the team's MVP in 1993.
- In 1990, graduated from Jefferson High School in Tampa, FL the same school that produced the Fred McGriff, New York Yankees' Tino Martinez and St.Louis Cardinals Manager Tony LaRussa.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Bellingham | A | .233 | 66 | 227 | 41 | 53 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 54 | 43 | 12 | 9 |
| 1994 | Appleton | A | .251 | 95 | 315 | 48 | 79 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 27 | 42 | 5 | 9 |
| 1995 | Riverside | A | .285 | 83 | 274 | 45 | 78 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 33 | 30 | 9 | 4 |
| 1996 | Port City | AA | .220 | 126 | 369 | 48 | 81 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 56 | 51 | 12 | 6 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .267 | 129 | 505 | 66 | 135 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 54 | 61 | 51 | 24 | 15 |
| **Totals** | | | **.252** | **499** | **1690** | **248** | **426** | **51** | **18** | **9** | **184** | **231** | **217** | **62** | **43** |

## RADHAME PEGUEROS, RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 160 Born: 4/15/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Pedro, DR
Residence: San Pedro, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-1 | 8.74 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.1 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 9 |

## JOSE PENA, INF

HT: 6-1 WT: 180 Born: 8/25/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .126 | 36 | 87 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 41 | 0 | 0 |

## ROBERTO PEREZ, RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 170 Born: 8/30/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Las Matas, DR
Residence: Las Matas, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/19/96

## MARINO PETIQUE, RHP

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 180 Born: 12/15/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/4/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 2-2 | 4.15 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 39.0 | 48 | 21 | 18 | 11 | 38 |

## TRAVIS PHELPS, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 159 Born: 7/25/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Neosho, MO
Residence: Rocky Comfort, MO
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/24/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 4-3 | 4.88 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62.2 | 73 | 42 | 34 | 23 | 60 |

## ANTHONY PIGOTT, RF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 190 Born: 6/13/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Wilmington, NC
Residence: Wilmington, NC
Acquired: Rays' 27th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Paul Faulk

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .232 | 46 | 151 | 20 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 34 | 2 | 1 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | .000 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.226** | **47** | **155** | **20** | **35** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **15** | **8** | **35** | **2** | **1** |

## JOE POMIERSKI, 3B

HT: 6-2 WT: 195 Born: 4/15/74 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Biloxi, MS
Resides: Biloxi, MS
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/4/96

- Selected in the 10th round of the June 1992 amateur draft by the Seattle Mariners.
- Named to 1996 NY-Penn League All-Star team.
- Led the NY-Penn League in doubles (25) that season.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Tempe | R | .233 | 32 | 103 | 19 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 26 | 2 | 1 |
| 1993 | Peoria | R | .225 | 48 | 173 | 19 | 39 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 19 | 39 | 4 | 1 |
| 1994 | Bellingham | R | .178 | 55 | 152 | 20 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 46 | 2 | 3 |
| 1995 | Everett | A | .221 | 59 | 217 | 31 | 48 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 26 | 58 | 4 | 2 |
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | .260 | 74 | 285 | 45 | 74 | 25 | 3 | 8 | 54 | 35 | 91 | 2 | 4 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .265 | 119 | 422 | 64 | 112 | 25 | 5 | 11 | 49 | 43 | 78 | 4 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | **.240** | **387** | **1352** | **198** | **324** | **78** | **13** | **26** | **208** | **153** | **338** | **18** | **14** |

## KEVIN PRICE, RHP

Ht: 6-9 Wt: 180 Born: 3/7/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Salt Lake City, UT

Residence: Riverton, UT
Acquired: Rays' 13th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Nelson Rood

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 3-3 | 2.77 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39.0 | 31 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 29 |

## MATT PRUETT, RHP

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 172 Born: 11/23/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Snyder, TX
Residence: Woodward, OK
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/12/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 3-2 | 4.38 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24.2 | 26 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 22 |

## DENIS PUJALS, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 205 Born: 2/5/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Miami, FL
Residence: Miami, FL
Acquired: Rays' ninth round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Rudy Santin

- Led the Pioneer League in innings pitched (87.1) in 1996 and was 3rd in strikeouts (82).
- In 1996 went 9-2 with 64 SO in 71.1 IP and an ERA of 4.19 for the University of Miami (FL).

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 2-7 | 5.05 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87.1 | 110 | 65 | 49 | 19 | 82 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 9-4 | 4.43 | 24 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 140.1 | 156 | 74 | 69 | 27 | 69 |
| **Totals** | | | **11-11** | **0.00** | **39** | **39** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **227.2** | **266** | **139** | **118** | **46** | **154** |

## MATT QUATRARO, C

HT: 6-2 WT: 205 Born: 11/14/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: East Selkirk, NY
Residence: Selkirk, NY
Acquired: Rays' eighth round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Paul Faulk

- Injuries hampered him in 1997. Was hit by a ball in pre-game warmups for Charleston on April 26 and suffered a fractured cheekbone. Had a hand injury later in the season and elbow surgery in October.
- Named to Pioneer League All-Star team in 1996.
- Was the top hitting catcher in the Pioneer League in 1996 with a .344 mark, 11th overall
- Had an 18-game hitting streak, July 27-Aug 14 (.415, 32-77)
- Named Academic All-America in 1996 at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .344 | 59 | 244 | 53 | 84 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 59 | 25 | 29 | 3 | 1 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .299 | 78 | 294 | 35 | 88 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 42 | 18 | 55 | 15 | 5 |
| **Totals** | | | **.320** | **137** | **538** | **88** | **172** | **34** | **6** | **8** | **101** | **43** | **84** | **18** | **6** |

## EDGAR RAMIREZ, INF

HT: 6-2 WT: 165 Born: 8/7/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/12/96

- Is the son of former Major League shortstop Rafael Ramirez, who played 13

seasons with Atlanta (1980-87) and Houston (1988-92) and had a career batting average of .261 in 1,539 games.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .158 | 38 | 114 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 30 | 3 | 2 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .227 | 42 | 128 | 15 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 31 | 2 | 2 |
| **Totals** | | | **.194** | **80** | **242** | **27** | **47** | **8** | **1** | **0** | **16** | **32** | **61** | **5** | **4** |

## FRANK REGALADO, RHP

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 205 Born: 12/15/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Gualluvin, DR
Residence: Gualluvin, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/8/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 0-0 | 2.08 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | GCL Devil Rays | R | 2-3 | 1.76 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30.2 | 31 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 31 |
| **Totals** | | | **2-3** | **1.80** | **23** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **35.0** | **36** | **16** | **7** | **11** | **34** |

## EDDY REYES, RHP

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 200 Born: 4/24/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Miami, FL
Residence: Miami, FL
Acquired: Rays' seventh round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Kevin Elfering

- Was third in the NY-Penn League in saves (14) and appearances (31).

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 0-2 | 2.76 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 32.2 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 29 |

## CHRIS REYNOLDS, RHP

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 196 Born: 2/16/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Joplin, MO
Residence: Irving, TX
Acquired: Rays' 50th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-1 | 5.02 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14.1 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| | Princeton | R | 1-0 | 5.49 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.2 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| **Totals** | | | **1-1** | **5.29** | **20** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **34.0** | **33** | **22** | **20** | **10** | **34** |

## MARQUIS ROBERTS, LHP

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 180 Born: 8/29/79 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Exeter, CA
Residence: Fresno, CA
Acquired: Rays' fifth round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Charles Scott

- In 1997, led the GCL in ERA (0.51), the lowest by a GCL pitcher since current Yankee Mariano Rivera posted a 0.17 ERA in 1990.
- Was named the starting pitcher on the GCL all-star team.
- Was named GCL's top prospect by Baseball America.
- Named the organization's pitcher of the month for July 1997 (4-1, 0.31, IP-28.1, SO-40, BB-6).
- Was Fresno State University's top quarterback recruit but chose to play baseball with the Devil Rays.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 6-1 | 0.51 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53.1 | 27 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 68 |
| | Princeton | R | 2-0 | 4.91 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.1 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 15 |
| **Totals** | | | **8-1** | **1.64** | **15** | **13** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **71.2** | **47** | **18** | **13** | **23** | **83** |

## JOSE RODRIGUEZ, RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 160 Born: 2/27/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Cotuy, DR
Residence: Cotuy, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/11/96

- Was the winning pitcher in 1996 GCL Devil Rays first three wins including the first win in the organization's history: 4-3 win over the Astros in GCL action (IP-4, H-3, R-1, ER-1, BB-1, SO-4)

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 3-1 | 5.06 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.2 | 28 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 19 |
| 1997 | | | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | |

## BRIAN ROLOCUT, RHP

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 202 Born: 4/8/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Suitland, MD
Residence: Grambrills, MD
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/30/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| | Charleston | A | 0-1 | 7.27 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.1 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 14 |
| **Totals** | | | **1-1** | **5.23** | **13** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **24.1** | **28** | **20** | **14** | **8** | **24** |

## JUAN ROSARIO, RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 195 Born: 10/17/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Rancho Viejo, DR
Residence: Perth Amboy, NJ
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

- Has only appeared in 8 games in his three year pro career due to injuries.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCLDevilRays | R | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 1997 | | | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | |

## KELVIN RYAN, OF

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 185 Born: 8/10/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: La Romana, DR
Residence: La Romana, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/18/97

## HECTOR (TREY) SALINAS, C

HT: 6-2 WT: 195 Born: 6/29/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Corpus Christi, TX
Residence: Corpus Christi, TX
Acquired: Rays' 21st round choice 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Doug Gassaway

- Had the first five-hit game in the history of the organization on 8/17/96 vs. Great Falls

### *Hector (Trey) Salinas*

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | .301 | 67 | 279 | 44 | 84 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 52 | 19 | 43 | 4 | 3 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .276 | 90 | 322 | 33 | 89 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 44 | 24 | 52 | 4 | 6 |
| **Totals** | | | **.288** | **157** | **601** | **77** | **173** | **34** | **7** | **12** | **96** | **43** | **95** | **8** | **9** |

## ALEX SANCHEZ, CF

HT: 5-10 WT: 180 Born: 8/26/76 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Havana, Cuba
Resides: Miami, FL
Acquired: Rays' fifth round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Rudy Santin

- In 1997, was named the most exciting player in the South Atlantic League by Baseball America.
- Stole 92 bases, more than any minor league player since Ramon Sambo's 98 for Cedar Rapids in 1988.
- In 1996, named to the Gulf Coast League All-Star team
- His bunt single leading off the first inning of the Devil Rays first game on June 19 was the first hit in Rays' history.
- Tripled off Melido Perez on July 17, while the Yankee right-hander was pitching on a rehab assignment in the GCL
- Left his native Cuba via raft in August 1994.
- Spent the next 16 months in a refugee camp at Guantanamo Bay.
- Enrolled at Miami-Dade Wolfson where he was scouted by Devil Rays Latin American Supervisor Rudy Santin.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .282 | 56 | 227 | 36 | 64 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 35 | 20 | 12 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .289 | 131 | 537 | 73 | 155 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 37 | 72 | 92 | 40 |
| **Totals** | | | **.287** | **187** | **764** | **109** | **219** | **22** | **12** | **1** | **56** | **47** | **107** | **112** | **52** |

## JARED SANDBERG, INF

HT: 6-3 WT: 185 Born: 3/2/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Olympia,WA
Resides: Olympia, WA
Acquired: Rays' 16th round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Paul Kirsch

- Named 1997 Appalachian League MVP, was the league RBI champion with 68, most by an Appy League player since Glenn Braggs had 74 in 1983.
- Named one of the Appalachian Leagues top 10 prospects by Baseball America
- Named organization's player of the month for August (.350, HR-5, RBI-27)
- Set seven team records: home runs (17), RBI (68), at-bats (267), runs (61), hits (81), total bases (157) and slugging % (.586)
- He is the nephew of All Star second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .169 | 22 | 77 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .333 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Princeton | R | .302 | 67 | 268 | 61 | 81 | 15 | 5 | 17 | 68 | 42 | 94 | 12 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | **.273** | **91** | **348** | **68** | **95** | **17** | **6** | **17** | **77** | **53** | **122** | **13** | **3** |

## DAMIAN SCIONEAUX, CF

Ht: 5-8 Wt: 165 Born: 6/4/75 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: New Orleans, LA
Residence: Kenner, LA

Acquired: Rays' 21st round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Skip Bundy
• Led Hudson Valley in hitting (.300), hits (82), runs (48) and stolen bases (22).

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .300 | 70 | 273 | 48 | 82 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 31 | 45 | 22 | 10 |

## RONNI SEBERINO, LHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 177 Born: 5/27/79 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: San Pedro, DR
Residence: San Pedro, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 4-2 | 3.46 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 52.0 | 50 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 49 |
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 4-4 | 3.17 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65.1 | 71 | 39 | 23 | 28 | 57 |
| **Totals** | | | **8-6** | **3.31** | **32** | **20** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **117.1** | **121** | **61** | **43** | **43** | **106** |

## JESUS SEQUERA, LHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 160 Born: 8/22/79 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Valencia, Venezuela
Residence: Valencia, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/27/96

## YALIAN SERRANO, C

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 170 Born: 8/15/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: San Jose, Costa Rica
Residence: San Jose, Costa Rica
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/9/97

## JORGE SMITH, INF

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 165 Born: 8/26/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Panama, Republic of Panama
Residence: Panama, Republic of Panama
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/29/97

## RAMON SOLER, INF

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 147 Born: 7/6/81 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Las Caobas, DR
Residence: Las Caobas, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/27/97

## ROBERT SOTO, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 160 Born: 8/9/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Bani, DR
Residence: Bani, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 8/15/96

## CHAD SPEAR, C

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 203 Born: 2/13/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Austin, TX
Residence: Buda, TX
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/25/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .176 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | .298 | 18 | 57 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | **.270** | **27** | **74** | **21** | **20** | **6** | **1** | **2** | **16** | **12** | **19** | **1** | **0** |

## JASON STANDRIDGE, RHP

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 215 Born: 11/9/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Birmingham, AL
Residence: Birmingham, AL
Acquired: Rays' first round choice 1997 June Draft (30th overall)
Signed By: Skip Bundy

- Although winless in his rookie season, in his last 11 starts for the GCL Devil Rays he pitched to a 2.33 ERA and in the month of August he posted a 2.05 mark.
- In 1997, went (9-1, 2.19, IP-51.0, SO-72, BB-19) for Hewitt-Trussville (AL) High School
- Was Auburn University's top quarterback recruit.
- Was home-schooled until 10th grade.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-6 | 3.59 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57.2 | 56 | 30 | 23 | 13 | 55 |

## SHAWN STUTZ, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 185 Born: 6/23/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Ft. Myers, FL
Residence: Ft. Myers, FL
Acquired: Rays' 13th round choice in 1996 June Draft
Signed By: Rudy Santin

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Butte | R | 2-3 | 8.51 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 48.2 | 63 | 60 | 46 | 40 | 46 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | 1-0 | 8.10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13.1 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 9 |
| **Totals** | | | **3-3** | **8.18** | **27** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **66.0** | **82** | **83** | **60** | **62** | **57** |

## MIGUEL SURIEL, C

HT: 6-0 WT: 185 Born: 11/15/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: La Vega, DR
Residence: La Vega, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .243 | 49 | 181 | 21 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 25 | 5 | 2 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .153 | 26 | 85 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| | Princeton | R | .272 | 58 | 202 | 40 | 55 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 38 | 21 | 29 | 2 | 2 |
| **Totals** | | | **.239** | **133** | **468** | **68** | **112** | **9** | **4** | **10** | **67** | **34** | **63** | **8** | **4** |

## NELSON VALERA, RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 165 Born: 9/1/78 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Bani, DR
Residence: Bani, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/12/96

## CARLOS VAZQUEZ, C

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 190 Born: 1/10/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Ponce, PR
Residence: Ponce, PR
Acquired: Rays' 12th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Edwin Rodriguez

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .257 | 46 | 152 | 22 | 39 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 28 | 2 | 0 |

## MANNY VAZQUEZ, OF

HT: 6-1 WT: 190 Born: 2/13/75 B-T: L-L
Birthplace: Miami, FL
Resides: Miami, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96
- In 1996, led Hudson Valley in stolen bases (27).

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | .240 | 73 | 258 | 41 | 62 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 24 | 41 | 27 | 7 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | .233 | 61 | 176 | 20 | 41 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 17 | 26 | 9 | 6 |
| **Totals** | | | **.237** | **134** | **434** | **61** | **103** | **11** | **5** | **1** | **32** | **41** | **67** | **36** | **13** |

## JACOB VIANO, RHP

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 177 Born: 9/4/73 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Los Altos, CA
Residence: St. Petersburg, FL
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/11/97
- Pitched in the 1997 Hawaiian League.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | AL Rockies | R | 2-2 | 3.27 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33.0 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 32 |
| 1994 | Asheville | A | 4-1 | 1.35 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 53.1 | 36 | 11 | 8 | 24 | 58 |
| | New Haven | AA | 0-3 | 2.38 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 14 |
| 1995 | New Haven | AA | 3-6 | 3.38 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 72.0 | 51 | 31 | 27 | 38 | 85 |
| 1996 | Colorado Springs | AAA | 0-2 | 10.89 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.2 | 33 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 12 |
| | New Haven | AA | 4-3 | 4.84 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.2 | 39 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 32 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | 3-4 | 3.15 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60.0 | 62 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 68 |
| **Totals** | | | **16-21** | **3.66** | **189** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **44** | **295.0** | **252** | **140** | **120** | **131** | **301** |

## BLAS VILORIO, RHP

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 170 Born: 5/3/80 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Gasper Hernandez, DR
Residence: Gasper Hernandez, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 4/30/97

## ALFREDO VIZCAINO, INF

HT: 5-11 WT: 145 Born: 7/29/79 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Santo Domingo, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 3/14/96

## SAM VOITA, C

HT: 6-1 WT: 200 Born: 5/16/74 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Calabasas, CA
Residence: Calabasas, CA
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/10/96
- Had an RBI single off Melido Perez on July 17 while the Yankee was on a rehab assignment with GCL club.

### *Sam Voita*

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .259 | 22 | 58 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| | Butte | R | .600 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | St. Petersburg | A | .250 | 14 | 24 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hudson Valley | A | .291 | 32 | 117 | 19 | 34 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
| **Totals** | | | **.284** | **73** | **204** | **31** | **58** | **13** | **0** | **3** | **30** | **29** | **40** | **3** | **1** |

## RYAN WARE, IF

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 177 Born: 2/6/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Houston, TX
Residence: Houston, TX
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 6/15/97

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | .204 | 44 | 147 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 40 | 7 | 1 |

## DANIEL WHEELER, RHP

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 222 Born: 12/10/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Providence, RI
Residence: Warwick, RI
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/7/97

- Named Devil Rays minor league co-pitcher of the month last August (4-2, 2.41, IP-37, SO-40).

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Hudson Valley | A | 6-7 | 3.00 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84.0 | 75 | 38 | 28 | 17 | 81 |

## TRAVIS ERIC WHITSON, RHP

HT: 5-11 WT: 180 Born: 8/15/72 B-T: S-R
Birthplace: Asheville, NC
Residence: Weaverville, NC
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/24/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Ogden | R | 2-1 | 8.59 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 29.0 | 35 | 33 | 28 | 16 | 31 |
| 1996 | Hudson Valley | A | 3-0 | 2.86 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.0 | 31 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 34 |
| 1997 | Charleston | A | 1-7 | 4.10 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48.1 | 46 | 23 | 22 | 13 | 47 |
| Totals | | | 6-8 | 0.00 | 71 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 121.1 | 112 | 73 | 64 | 45 | 112 |

## PAUL WILDER, OF

HT: 6-4 WT: 246 Born: 1/9/78 B-T: L-R
Birthplace: Cary, NC
Residence: Cary, NC
Acquired: Devil Rays first round choice (29th overall) in the 1996 June draft
Signed By: Paul Faulk

- His very first swing as a Devil Ray, a batting practice cut against coach Mitch Lukevics on June 18, 1996, he hit a ball 407 feet to left-center field at Huggins-Stengel Complex in front of a battery of television cameras.
- In 1996, delivered his first professional hit, a 375-foot double, off Jimmy Key, who was on a rehab assignment with the GCL Yankees.
- Named a High School All-American by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association in 1996.
- Was a passenger in a car involved in an accident on the way to an American Legion game that killed one of his teammates and seriously injured another.

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | .207 | 53 | 184 | 31 | 38 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 37 | 67 | 7 | 5 |
| 1997 | Princeton | R | .206 | 44 | 155 | 25 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 33 | 63 | 3 | 2 |
| **Totals** | | | **.206** | **97** | **339** | **56** | **70** | **16** | **4** | **9** | **43** | **70** | **130** | **10** | **7** |

## JUAN WILLIAMS, LHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 175 Born: 12/24/73 B-T: R-L
Birthplace: Orange, NJ
Residence: Irvington, NJ
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 1/28/98

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Butte | R | 0-2 | 6.00 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33.0 | 38 | 34 | 22 | 30 | 26 |
| 1994 | Elizabethton | R | 2-2 | 4.50 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 | 50 | 29 | 25 | 22 | 43 |
| 1995 | Ft. Wayne | A | 0-0 | 4.50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| | Yonkers | I | 0-5 | 5.17 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.1 | 34 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 23 |
| 1996 | Elmira | I | 2-0 | 3.05 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.1 | 32 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 33 |
| | Adirondack | I | 2-1 | 4.08 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.2 | 23 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| 1997 | Adirondack | I | 0-0 | 15.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| | Albany | I | 9-0 | 2.94 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 67.1 | 67 | 29 | 22 | 28 | 63 |
| **Totals** | | | **15-10** | **4.37** | **63** | **37** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **249.2** | **258** | **155** | **121** | **135** | **209** |

## BARRETT WRIGHT, RHP

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 Born: 1/5/79 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Charlotte, NC
Residence: Charlotte, NC
Acquired: Rays' third round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Paul Faulk

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 2-5 | 3.47 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49.1 | 40 | 27 | 19 | 22 | 33 |

## CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT, RHP

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 190 Born: 6/6/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Durant, OK
Residence: Dale, OK
Acquired: Rays' 11th round choice 1997 June Draft
Signed By: Fernando Arango

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Princeton | R | 2-4 | 7.27 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.1 | 62 | 39 | 35 | 20 | 35 |

## JASON WRIGHT, RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 185 Born: 9/30/76 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Martinsville, IN
Residence: Martinsville, IN
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 5/7/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-2 | 6.75 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 31 |

## SPENCER YOUNG, RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 180 Born: 8/19/77 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Albuquerque, NM
Residence: Cottonwood, AZ
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 8/16/96

*Spencer Young*

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | | | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 1-1 | 4.13 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24.0 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 27 |

## VICTOR ZAMBRANO, RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 169 Born: 8/6/75 B-T: R-R
Birthplace: Los Teques, Venezuela
Residence: Los Teques, Venezuela
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 2/29/96

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | GCL Yankees | R | .206 | 50 | 175 | 23 | 36 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 13 | 43 | 6 | 2 |
| 1995 | GCL Yankees | R | .205 | 27 | 78 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | **.205** | **77** | **253** | **33** | **52** | **8** | **2** | **0** | **21** | **18** | **58** | **8** | **5** |

| YEAR | CLUB | CLASS | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-0 | 8.10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| 1997 | GCL Devil Rays | R | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Princeton | R | 0-2 | 1.82 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.2 | 18 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 36 |
| **Totals** | | | **0-2** | **2.25** | **23** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **36.0** | **23** | **17** | **9** | **9** | **44** |

## DEVIL RAYS RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES*

| | |
|---|---|
| Tampa/St. Petersburg/Clearwater | WFLA 970 AM |
| Jacksonville | WJGR 1320 AM |
| Ft. Myers/Port Charlotte/Punta Gorda | WKII 1070 AM |
| Sarasota | WSPB 1450 AM |
| Gainesville | WGGG 1230 AM |
| Lakeland | WONN 1230 AM |
| Ocala | WMOP 900 AM |
| Dade City/Zephyrhills | WDCF 1350 AM |
| Brooksville | WWJB 1450 AM |
| Sebring | WITS 1340 AM |
| Venice | WAMR 1320 AM |
| Chatahoochee | WTCL 1580 AM |
| Englewood | WENG 1530 AM |

*As of 3/1/98

# Broadcast Information

## Paul Olden

Paul brings 10 years of major league baseball broadcasting experience with him to the Devil Rays. Named to the Rays play-by-play radio and TV team on Sept. 23, 1997, Olden comes to Tampa Bay after calling play-by-play for Fox Sports Net last season. From 1994-96, he was the play-by-play voice of the New York Yankees on WPIX-TV, including the Yankees' World Championship season of 1996. He earned his first big-league job as the play-by-play voice of the Cleveland Indians from 1988-89, then served in the same capacity for the California Angels in 1991, replacing Joe Torre. He also called regional games on ESPN in 1991 and 1992. He served as the play-by-play voice of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams (1991-92) and New York Jets 1993-96, as well as the UCLA Bruins 1990 (football). He also called college football for Fox Sports Net in 1997. Paul earned a New York Emmy Award for best local sports coverage in 1993, and for the last five years, he has served as the public address announcer at the Super Bowl. Olden was born in Chicago and grew up in Los Angeles listening to legendary broadcasters such as Vin Scully, Chick Hearn, and Dick Enberg. As a kid, he often took a tape recorder with him to Dodger Stadium and practiced his play-by-play skills. Olden is single and lives in St. Petersburg.

## Charlie Slowes

Charlie Slowes brings a wide variety of experience to the microphone as he joins Paul Olden to form the Devil Rays first radio play-by-play team. For the last 11 years, Slowes called the play-by-play action for the Washington Bullets of the NBA. For parts or all of four years, he spent the NBA offseasons as the television and radio voice of the Tidewater Tides (1986, 1988, 1991, 1992) of the AAA International League. He also hosted the Baltimore Orioles' pregame television show in 1994, and worked as a frequent substitute announcer for the New York Mets and Baltimore Orioles. Slowes gained network experience by calling a regional broadcast of the NBC Sports Game of the Week in 1989 and by calling play-by-play on the CBS Radio Game of the Week in 1985. From 1984-86, he hosted a variety of sports progroms at KMOX Radio in St. Louis, including the 1985 National League Championship Series and World Series pre-game shows. He graduated from Fordham University with a degree in communications in 1983. Charlie and his wife Christina have two boys, Jimmy (4-6-94) and Alex (10-11-97). The family resides in Palm Harbor.

## Dewayne Staats

A 28-year veteran of television and radio, Dewayne Staats is a familiar face to sports fans around the country, and he serves as play-by-play man on all Devil Rays television broadcasts in 1998. For the last three years, he has called play-by-play for ESPN in a variety of sports, including Major League Baseball and NCAA baseball, basketball, and football. He began his Major League play-by-play career as the radio and TV voice of the Houston Astros from 1977-84, then called radio and TV action for the Chicago Cubs from 1985-89. He was the lead play-by-play announcer for the New York Yankees games carried by the MSG-TV network from 1990-94, and spent the 1994 and 1995 seasons calling the action for The Baseball Network (ABC/NBC). Staats began his career as a sports reporter for WSIE Radio while a student at Southern Illinois University at

Edwardsville, and began his career in baseball as the radio voice of the Oklahoma City 89ers from 1973-74. A 1975 graduate of SIU-Edwardsville, Dewayne earned Distinguished Alumnus of the Year honors in 1987. He and his wife Demetra (Dee) have two daughters, Stephanie (1-11-78) and Alexandra (1-11-84).

## Joe Magrane

Joe Magrane, a 10-year Major League veteran, serves as the television color analyst for the Devil Rays in 1998. Magrane worked as an analyst on regional ESPN Major League games in 1997 and worked with Devil Rays play-by-play man Dewayne Staats on ESPN's coverage of the College World Series. An All-America selection at the University of Arizona in 1985, Magrane compiled a 56-67 Major League record with the St. Louis Cardinals (1987-93), California Angels (1993-95), and Chicago White Sox (1996). He finished third in the 1987 N.L. Rookie of the Year voting, helping lead the Cardinals to the World Series. He and his wife Renee have two daughters, Shannon and Sophia.

## ORIGINAL RADIO ANNOUNCERS FOR PREVIOUS EXPANSION CLUBS

| Team | First-Year Announcers | Flagship Station |
|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles Angels | Don Wells, Bob Kelley, Steve Bailey | KMPC |
| Washington Senators | Dan Daniels, John MacLean | WTOP |
| Houston Colt .45s | Gene Elston, Loel Passe, Al Helfer | KPRC |
| New York Mets | Lindsey Nelson, Ralph Kiner, Bob Murphy | WABC |
| Kansas City Royals | Buddy Blattner, Denny Matthews | KMBZ |
| Seattle Pilots | Jimmy Dudley, Bill Schoenely | KVI |
| Montreal Expos | Dave Van Horne, Russ Taylor (English) | CKAC |
| | Jean Pierre Roy, Jean-Paul Sarault (French) | CKAC |
| San Diego Padres | Franks Sims, Jerry Gross, Duke Snider | KOGO |
| Seattle Mariners | Dave Niehaus, Ken Wilson | KVI |
| Toronto Blue Jays | Tom Cheek, Early Wynn | CKFH |
| Florida Marlins | Joe Angel, Dave O'Brien | WQAM |
| Colorado Rockies | Wayne Hagin, Jeff Kingery | KOA |

# Spring Training

## February 15-February 25

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## February 26-March 26

**Florida Power Park,**
Home of Al Lang Field
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St. Petersburg, FL 33701
813-822-3384

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**St. Petersburg Bayfront Hilton**
333 First Street S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(813) 894-5000

**Reporting dates:** Pitchers and Catchers: Friday, February 13
Position Players: Wednesday, February 18

**Physicals:** Pitchers: Saturday, February 14
Position Players: Thursday, February 19

**First Workouts:** Pitchers and Catchers: Sunday, February 15
Position Players: Friday, February 20

# 1998 Devil Rays Spring Training Schedule

### FEBRUARY

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Thursday | *FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 27 | Friday | +*FLORIDA MARLINS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 28 | Saturday | at Florida Marlins | Viera | 1:05 PM |

### MARCH

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sunday | *HOUSTON ASTROS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 2 | Monday | KANSAS CITY ROYALS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 3 | Tuesday | CLEVELAND INDIANS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 4 | Wednesday | at Cincinnati Reds | Sarasota | 1:05 PM |
| | | *DETROIT TIGERS(SS) | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 7:05 PM |
| 5 | Thursday | MINNESOTA TWINS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 6 | Friday | at Minnesota Twins | Fort Myers | 1:05 PM |
| 7 | Saturday | *CINCINNATI REDS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 7:05 PM |
| 8 | Sunday | at Philadelphia Phillies | Clearwater | 1:05 PM |
| | | *MEXICO CITY TIGERS (SS) | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 9 | Monday | CINCINNATI REDS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| | | at Detroit Tigers (SS) | Lakeland | 7:05 PM |
| 10 | Tuesday | at Texas Rangers | Port Charlotte | 1:05 PM |
| 11 | Wednesday | at Toronto Blue Jays | Dunedin | 1:05 PM |
| 12 | Thursday | at Kansas City Royals | Haines City | 1:05 PM |
| 13 | Friday | PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 14 | Saturday | *BOSTON RED SOX | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| | | at Minnesota Twins(SS) | Fort Myers | 7:05 PM |
| 15 | Sunday | at Detroit Tigers | Lakeland | 1:05 PM |
| 16 | Monday | Off Day | | |
| 17 | Tuesday | at Cleveland Indians | Winter Haven | 1:05 PM |
| | | at Atlanta Braves (SS) | Orlando | 1:05 PM |
| 18 | Wednesday | +*DETROIT TIGERS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 7:05 PM |
| 19 | Thursday | *at New York Yankees | Tampa | 7:15 PM |
| 20 | Friday | *KANSAS CITY ROYALS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 21 | Saturday | at Boston Red Sox | Fort Myers | 1:05 PM |
| 22 | Sunday | at St. Louis Cardinals | Jupiter | 1:05 PM |
| 23 | Monday | at Houston Astros | Kissimmee | 1:05 PM |
| 24 | Tuesday | at Toronto Blue Jays | Dunedin | 1:05 PM |
| 25 | Wednesday | *TEXAS RANGERS | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 26 | Thursday | *NEW YORK YANKEES | St. Petersburg, Florida Power Park | 1:05 PM |
| 27 | Friday | *ATLANTA BRAVES | Tropicana Field | 7:05 PM |
| 28 | Saturday | +*ST.LOUIS CARDINALS | Tropicana Field | 5:05 PM |
| 29 | Sunday | *FLORIDA MARLINS | Tropicana Field | 1:35 PM |

*Broadcast on WFLA (970-AM)
+Televised on SportsChannel Florida

## Devil Rays First To Train At Home In Modern Era

The Devil Rays' inaugural major league spring training home will be at Florida Power Park, Home of Al Lang Field, in St. Petersburg, making the Tampa Bay franchise the first major league team to train in its home city since 1919 when the St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Athletics both trained at home. Between 1943-45, the "War Years," travel restrictions forced teams to alter their routine of heading to warmer weather and some teams trained close to home. Six teams stayed within 100 miles of their home city: Boston Red Sox trained in nearby Medford, 1943-45; Washington Senators trained in a Washington suburb, College Park, MD, 1943-45; Philadelphia Phillies (1944-45) and Athletics (1943) each trained in Wilmington, DE, just 30 miles away; New York Yankees spent 1943 training at the home of Bruce Springsteen, Asbury Park, NJ, some 70 miles from the Big Apple; New York Giants were in Lakewood, NJ, 90 miles away, 1943-45; and the Phillies trained in Hershey, PA in 1943, approximately 100 miles from home.

## Tampa Bay's Spring Training History

Eight teams have trained in St. Petersburg: the Boston Braves (1922-37), St. Louis Cardinals (1938-42; 1946-97), New York Yankees (1925-42; 1946-50; 1952-61), New York Giants (1951), New York Mets (1962-87), Baltimore Orioles (1993-95); St. Louis Browns (1914), and the Philadelphia Phillies (1915-18).

Tampa has been the spring home of six major league clubs: Chicago Cubs (1913-16), Cincinnati Reds (1931-42; 1946-87), Boston Red Sox (1919), Detroit Tigers (1930), Washington Senators (1920-29), Chicago White Sox (1954-59) and the New York Yankees (1996-).

St. Petersburg has hosted at least one team for spring training in 78 of the past 84 years and had two teams train there for 63 years. The city has been home to minor league baseball for 60 of the past 78 years beginning with the St. Petersburg Saints in the Florida State League in 1920. Tampa has been a major league spring training site for 72 of the past 85 years and has had minor league baseball for 55 of the past 79 years.

Sixty-three Hall of Famers have trained in Tampa or St. Petersburg alone, not counting dozens of others who spent springs in Sarasota, Clearwater, Bradenton, and Lakeland.

Plant City, Dunedin, and Tarpon Springs have also been spring training hosts bringing the total number of major league teams who trained in Greater Tampa Bay to 19. All told, those clubs have held a combined total of 502 spring training camps in the area.

The first game between two major league teams in the bay area took place in 1914, as the Grapefruit League was established, in which teams played a five-week schedule of exhibition games. On March 26 of that year, at Plant Field on the campus of the University of Tampa, the host Chicago Cubs edged the Browns, 3-2, despite making six errors. The Cubs were fueled early by a first-inning, two-run home run by C. Williams, a blow described as "lucky" the next day by the *St. Petersburg Independent.* Elmer Koestner and Zip Zabel shut out the Browns through eight innings.

*Expansion Mets take the Field for the first time at St. Petersburg's Huggins-Stengel Complex. (Photo courtesy of St. Petersburg Museum of History.)*

The next day, the two teams met at Coffee Pot Bayou in St. Petersburg and the result was the same, a 3-2 Cubs win. James Leslie (Hippo) Vaughn was the winning pitcher for the Cubs as an estimated 4,000 looked on including many sitting in their automobiles, parked beyond right field. Schools and most offices shut down at midday. It later became custom for merchants to close their doors on Monday and Wednesday afternoons to allow employees and customers to attend games.

## St. Petersburg's First Spring Training Game

### March 27, 1914

| Browns | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Walker, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Walker, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pratt, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Meisinger, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bold, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Leary, 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hollander, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Jenkins, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Agnew, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Hamilton, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Baumgardner, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Weilman, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevens, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Rumler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Sloan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **30** | **2** | **5** | **27** | **11** | **2** |

| Chicago | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnston, cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Goode, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cy Williams, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Zimmerman, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Saier, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Mallwitz, 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bronkie, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Corridon, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Archer, c | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Hargrove, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Vaughn, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Humphries, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **32** | **3** | **6** | **27** | **14** | **3** |

*batted for Hamilton in the third.
**batted for Welman in the eighth.

**Score by Innings**

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Browns | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 |
| Cubs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 3 |

Summary: Sacrafice Hits - Austin, Humphries; Two base hit - Goode; Three base hit - Johnston; Stolen bases - Meisinger, Corridon; Double plays - C. Walker and Jenkins; Pratt, Hollander and Leary; Bases on balls - Off Hamilton 2, off Vaughn 2, off Baumgardner 2; Hit by pitched ball - By Hamilton, Archer; Hits - Off Hamilton, 2 in three innings

## Original Spring Training Sites For Previous Expansion Clubs

| TEAM | SITE | YEARS |
|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles Angels | Palm Springs, CA | 1961-92 |
| Washington Senators | Pompano Beach, FL | 1961-86 |
| Houston Colt .45s | Apache Junction, AZ | 1962-63 |
| New York Mets | St. Petersburg, FL | 1962-87 |
| Kansas City Royals | Fort Myers, FL | 1969-88 |
| Seattle Pilots | Tempe, AZ | 1969-71 |
| Montreal Expos | West Palm Beach, FL | 1969-97 |
| San Diego Padres | Yuma, AZ | 1969-93 |
| Seattle Mariners | Tempe, AZ | 1977-93 |
| Toronto Blue Jays | Dunedin, FL | 1977-Present |
| Florida Marlins | CoCoa, FL | 1993 |
| Colorado Rockies | Tucson, AZ | 1993-Present |

## Devil Rays Minor League Spring Training Information

The first workout for minor league pitchers and catchers is Tuesday, March 3. For position players it is Saturday, March 7. The minor league camp will be held at the training complex after the major league players move on to Florida Power Park.

# Public Relations Directory

| TEAM ADDRESS | PR STAFF | TELEPHONE |
|---|---|---|
| **MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**<br>350 Park Avenue<br>New York, NY 10022<br>(212) 339-7800<br>(212)759-8391 (FAX) | Richard Levin<br>Patrick Courtney<br>Carole Coleman<br>Kathleen Fineout<br>Robert Doelger<br>Wally Weibel<br>Denise Michaels<br>Matthew Gould | 339-7860<br>339-7860<br>339-7860<br>339-7860<br>339-7860<br>339-7860<br>339-7860<br>339-7860 |
| **AMERICAN LEAGUE**<br>350 Park Avenue<br>New York, NY 10022<br>(212) 339-7600<br>(212) 593-7138 (FAX) | Phyllis Merhige<br>Bill Melchior | 339-7618<br>339-7615 |
| **Anaheim Angels**<br>2000 Gene Autry Way<br>Anaheim, CA 92806<br>(714) 940-7200<br>(714) 940-2205 (FAX) | Larry Babcock<br>Tom Taylor | 940-2015<br>940-2016 |
| **Baltimore Orioles**<br>333 W. Camden St.<br>Baltimore, MD 21201<br>(410) 685-9800<br>(410) 547-6272 (FAX) | John Maroon<br>Bill Stetka<br>Heather Tilles | 547-6160<br>547-6156<br>547-6161 |
| **Boston Red Sox**<br>4 Yawkey Way<br>Fenway Park<br>Boston, MA 02215<br>(617) 267-9440<br>(617) 236-6797 (FAX) | Kevin Shea<br>Kate Gordon | 236-6613<br>375-0919 |
| **Chicago White Sox**<br>Comiskey Park<br>333 W. 35th St.<br>Chicago, IL 60616<br>(312) 674-1000<br>(312) 674-5116 (FAX) | Scott Reifert<br>Bob Beghtol<br>Jennifer Sloan | 674-5302<br>674-5303 |
| **Cleveland Indians**<br>Jacobs Field<br>2401 Ontario St.<br>Cleveland, OH 44115<br>(216) 420-4200<br>(216) 420-4396 (FAX) | Bart Swain<br>Sue Giuliano<br>Joel Gunderson | 420-4386<br>420-4388<br>420-4391 |
| **Detroit Tigers**<br>Tiger Stadium<br>Detroit, MI 48216<br>(313) 962-4000<br>(313) 965-2138 (FAX) | Tyler Barnes<br>David Matheson<br>Giovanni Loria<br>Connie Bell | 965-2113<br>965-2349<br>965-2276<br>965-2114 |
| **Kansas City Royals**<br>1 Royal Way<br>Kansas City, MO 64129<br>(816) 921-2200<br>(816) 921-5775 (FAX) | Steve Fink<br>Jim Lachimia<br>Chris Stathos | 921-8154<br>921-2200 |
| **Minnesota Twins**<br>34 Kirby Puckett Place<br>Minneapolis, MN 55415<br>(612) 375-1366<br>(612) 375-7473 (FAX) | Sean Harlin<br>Brad Smith<br>Wendie Erickson | 375-7470<br>375-7489<br>375-7471 |
| **New York Yankees**<br>Yankee Stadium<br>Bronx, NY 10451<br>(718) 293-4300<br>(718) 293-8414 (FAX) | Arthur Richman<br>Rick Cerrone<br>John Thursby<br>Matilda Miraka | 579-4455<br>579-4456<br>579-4515<br>579-4460 |

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| **Oakland Athletics**<br>7677 Oakport<br>Suite 200<br>Oakland, CA 94621<br>(510) 638-4900<br>(510) 638-4937 (FAX) | Eric Carrington<br>Mike Selleck<br>Robert Buan<br>Debbie Kenney | 563-2380<br>563-2233<br>563-2277<br>563-2207 |
| **Seattle Mariners**<br>83 King St., Third Floor<br>Seattle, WA 98104<br>(206) 628-3555<br>(206) 628-3340 (FAX) | Dave Aust<br>Tim Hevly | 346-4401<br>343-44402 |
| **Texas Rangers**<br>The Ballpark in Arlington<br>1000 Ballpark Way<br>Arlington, TX 76011<br>(817) 273-5222<br>(817) 273-5206 (FAX) | John Blake<br>Charley Green | 273-5208<br>273-5204 |
| **Toronto Blue Jays**<br>SkyDome<br>Bremner Blvd., Gate #9<br>Toronto, Ontario<br>CANANDA M5V 1J1<br>(416) 341-1000<br>(416) 341-1250 (FAX) | Howard Starkman<br>Jay Stenhouse<br>Janis Davidson-Pressick<br>Laura Ammendolia | 341-1255<br>341-1248<br>341-1301<br>341-1303 |
| **NATIONAL LEAGUE**<br>350 Park Avenue<br>New York, NY 10022<br>(212) 339-7700<br>(212) 935-5069 (FAX) | Ricky Clemons<br>Glen Wilburn | 339-7719<br>339-7715 |
| **Arizona Diamondbacks**<br>400 N. Fifth St.<br>Suite 1100<br>Phoenix, AZ 85004<br>(602) 514-8500<br>(602) 514-8599 (FAX) | Mike Swanson<br>Bob Crawford | 514-8588<br>514-8528 |
| **Atlanta Braves**<br>Turner Field<br>755 Hank Aaron Dr.<br>Atlanta, GA 30302<br>(404) 522-7630<br>(404) 614-1391 (FAX) | Jim Schultz<br>Glen Serra | 614-1301<br>614-1305 |
| **Chicago Cubs**<br>Wrigley Field<br>1060 West Addison St.<br>Chicago, IL 60613<br>(773) 404-2827<br>(773) 404-4129 (FAX) | Sharon Pannozzo<br>Chuck Wasserstrom<br>Wanda Taylor | 404-4021<br>404-4022<br>404-4027 |
| **Cincinnati Reds**<br>100 Cinergy Field<br>Cincinnati, OH 45202<br>(513) 421-4510<br>(513) 421-7342 (FAX) | Mike Ringering<br>Rob Butcher<br>Charles N. Henderson | ext. 4003<br>ext. 4004<br>ext. 4002 |
| **Colorado Rockies**<br>Coors Field<br>2001 Blake St.<br>Denver, CO 80205-2000<br>(303) 292-0200<br>(303) 312-2325 - PR<br>(303) 312-2319 (FAX) | Jay Alves<br>Brandy Lay | 312-2326<br>312-2327 |
| **Florida Marlins**<br>2267 NW 199th St.<br>Miami FL 33056<br>(305) 626-7400<br>(305) 626-7302 (FAX) | Ron Colangelo<br>Julio C. Sarmiento<br>Margo Malone<br>Sandra van Meek<br>Anamaria Manzano | 626-7286<br>626-7474<br>626-7465<br>626-7429<br>626-7429 |

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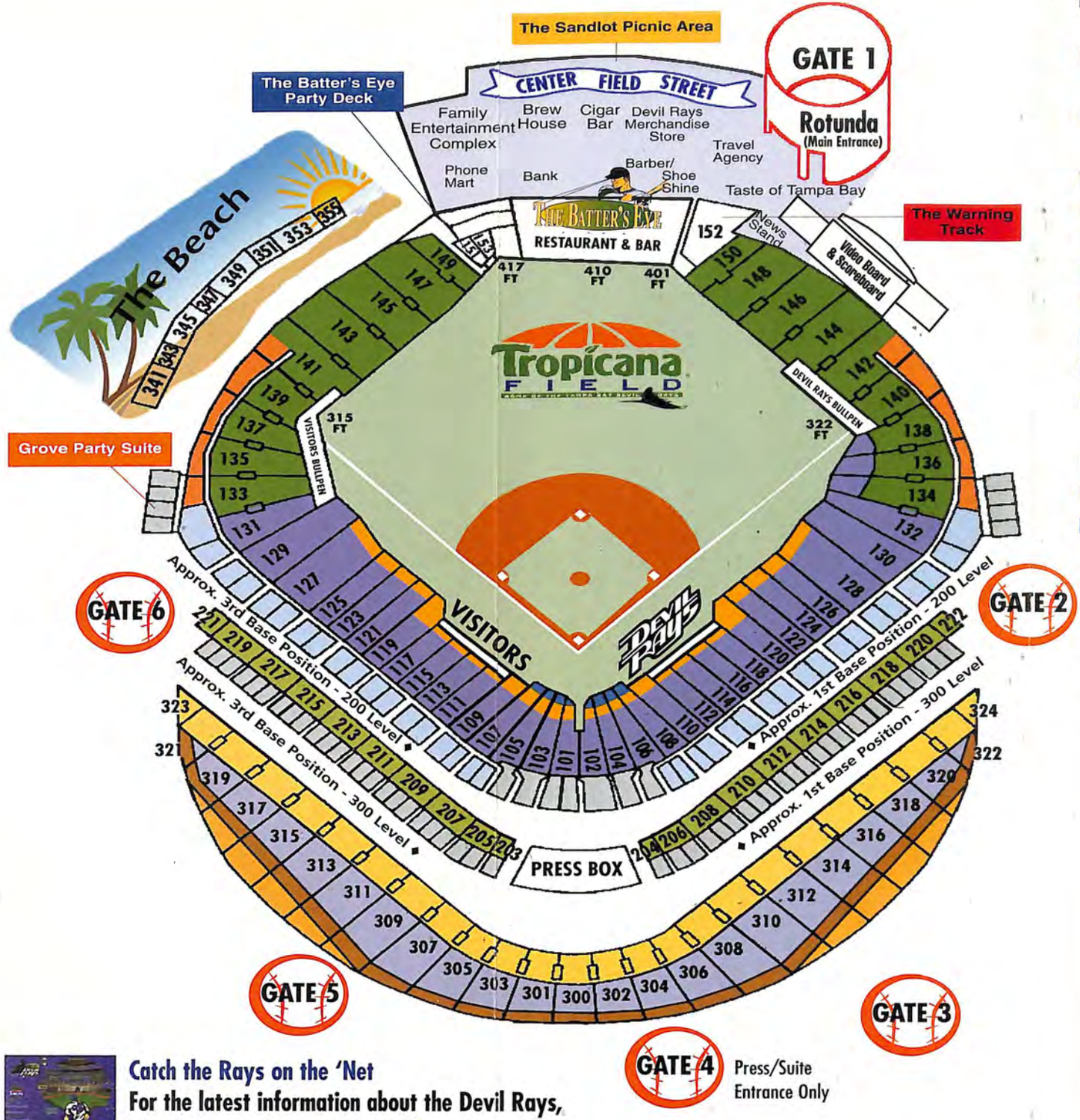
| **Houston Astros**<br>Astrodome<br>Recv. #3 Level 9<br>Houston, TX 77054<br>(713) 799-9500<br>(713) 799-9881 (FAX) | Rob Matwick<br>Darrell Simon<br>Alyson Footer<br>Sandy Beck | 799-9596<br>799-9597<br>799-9598<br>799-9825 |
| **Los Angeles Dodgers**<br>1000 Elysian Park Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90012<br>(213) 224-1500<br>(213) 224-1459 (FAX) | Derrick Hall<br>Shaun Rachau | 276-7761<br>224-1303 |
| **Milwaukee Brewers**<br>Milwaukee County Stadium<br>Milwaukee, WI 53201<br>(414) 933-4114<br>(414) 933-3251 (FAX) | Jon Greenberg | 933-6975 |
| **Montreal Expos**<br>P.O. Box 500 Station M<br>Montreal, Quebec,<br>CANADA H1V 3P2<br>(514) 253-3434<br>(514) 253-8282 (FAX) | P.J. Loyello<br>Monique Giroux | 251-3519<br>251-3521 |
| **New York Mets**<br>Shea Stadium<br>123-01 Roosevelt Avenue<br>Flushing, NY 11368<br>(718) 507-6387<br>(718) 565-4382 (FAX) | Jay Horwitz<br>Stella Fiore<br>Shannon Dalton<br>Chris Leible | 565-4330<br>565-4322<br>565-4323<br>565-4340 |
| **Philadelphia Phillies**<br>Veterans Stadium<br>3501 S. Broad St.<br>Philadelphia, PA 19148<br>(215) 463-6000<br>(215) 389-3050 (FAX) | Larry Shenk<br>Leigh Tobin<br>Gene Dias | 952-8215<br>952-8245<br>952-8216 |
| **Pittsburgh Pirates**<br>600 Stadium Circle<br>Three Rivers Stadium<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15212<br>(412) 323-5000<br>(412) 323-9133 (FAX) | Jim Tridinich<br>Ben Bouma | 323-5031<br>323-5030 |
| **St. Louis Cardinals**<br>Busch Stadium<br>250 Stadium Plaza<br>St. Louis, MO 63102<br>(314) 421-3060<br>(314) 421-2799 (FAX) | Brian Bartow<br>Steve Zesch | 425-0623<br>425-0625 |
| **San Diego Padres**<br>P.O. Box 2000<br>San Diego, CA 92112<br>(619) 881-6500<br>(619) 497-5454 (FAX) | Glenn Geffner | 881-6510 |
| **San Francisco Giants**<br>3 Com Park<br>San Francisco, CA 94124<br>(415) 468-3700<br>(415) 467-0485 (FAX) | Bob Rose<br>Jim Moorehead<br>Maria Jacinto<br>Blake Rhodes<br>Luis Torres | 330-2445<br>330-2449<br>330-2447<br>330-2443<br>330-2692 |



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# 1998 Ticket Prices

- **SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FREEDOM FAN FARE SEATS***
  **Adults: $3 Children & Seniors: $1.50**
- **NOT WHOLE VIEW SEATS - Season: $243**
  **Per Game: $3 (Sold Out)**
- **UPPER RESERVE - Season: $567 Per Game: $7**
- **THE BEACH - Season: $710 Per Game: $9.75**
- **UPPER RESERVE - Season: $810 Per Game: $10**
- **LOWER RESERVE - Season: $972 Per Game: $12**
- **UPPER BOXES - Season: $1,134 Per Game: $14**
- **TERRACE BOXES - Season: $1,215 Per Game: $15**
- **LOWER BOXES - Season: $1,620 Per Game: $20**
- **DIAMOND CLUB SEATS - Season: $2,220**
  **Per Game: $27.41 (Sold Out)**
- **DIAMOND CLUB SUITES (Sold Out)**
- **FIELD BOXES - Season: $4,860 Per Game: $60**
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  **Per Game: $195**

* These tickets will be released for sale at times to be announced prior to each homestand.

- Disabled seating is located in all seating categories on all levels throughout Tropicana Field.
- Disabled parking is available in all Tropicana Field parking lots.

## DEVIL RAYS TICKET INFORMATION

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**TROPICANA FIELD BOX OFFICE**

Tropicana Field, One Tropicana Drive, St. Petersburg, FL
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Fort Myers . . . . . 941/334-3309
Central Florida . . . . . 407/839-3900
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9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**INTERNET TICKET ORDERS***

www.devilray.com
(the Devil Rays' web site hyperlinks into Ticketmaster's web site)
www.ticketmaster.com

**Hours:** The web sites for the Devil Rays and Ticketmaster are online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. However, ticket orders are processed only from 9 a.m. to midnight.

**Note: There is a service charge added to all tickets purchased in person, by phone and via the Internet through Ticketmaster.*

**SEASON TICKETS: 813/825-3250 • GROUP TICKETS: 813/825-3406**

# Tropicana Field

## *The Ballpark Of The 21st Century*

Tropicana Field, the new home of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, closed its doors in October 1996 for a 17-month, $85 million, 319,000-square-foot facelift that transformed a functional but unimpressive dome into a facility that incorporates new innovations and baseball traditions into a dining, retail and entertainment complex. Among the enhancements for its March 1998 opening are larger concourses, smaller foul territory and a new name.

First known as the Florida Suncoast Dome and then the ThunderDome, Tropicana Field brings design features and fan amenities found nowhere else in the major leagues. What follows are some of the unique characteristics that fans will find at Tropicana Field:

• Tropicana Field is the first major league park in more than 20 years to feature Astroturf and all-dirt base paths. All other eight current major league parks with artificial turf have only dirt cutouts around the bases and at the pitcher's mound. Only four other all-Astroturf stadia have featured all-dirt base paths: Houston's Astrodome (1966-71); San Francisco's Candlestick Park in 1971; Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium in the early '70s; and, most recently, St. Louis' Busch Stadium (1970-76). Chicago's Comiskey Park had all-dirt basepaths with an Astroturf infield and grass outfield in the early '70s.

• Newly installed seats behind the backstop are the closest in the major leagues — a mere 50 feet from home plate. (St. Louis' Busch Stadium is thought to be the same distance.) Those seats will be complete with the latest in stadium technology, the Vyvx ChoiceSeat touch screen venue display unit. Fans can touch video screens, attached to the arm of their seat, to call up one of eight different camera angles, the home team broadcast or the DiamondVision. There is also a replay button, a statistics button, access to the team's web site (www.devilray.com) and a number of other options.

• Of the 319,000 square feet that has been added to the facility, it is the area known as Centerfield Street that commands the most attention. This bustling area, open year round, will feature the Cuesta-Rey Cigar Bar, baseball's first cigar bar, as well as the Batter's Eye Restaurant, located, appropriately, in the "batter's eye" in centerfield. The specially tinted windows of the restaurant make up a 130-foot-wide hitting background, yet still allow patrons of the restaurant to watch the game. Also found on Centerfield Street are a family entertainment center, climbing wall, hair salon, newspaper stand, merchandise outlet, a kid-sized concession stand with kid-sized prices, and a food court known as The Taste of Tampa Bay that features cuisine from some of the area's most popular restaurants.

• Also featured on the expanded concourses are almost 290 points of sale, believed to be among the most in Major League Baseball, making lines shorter and greatly improving circulation around the building. Vertical circulation has been improved with the addition of eight escalators and installation of seven new elevators.

• Ebbets Field was an influence on Tropicana Field in two ways — one by coincidence, the other by intention. Tropicana Field's asymmetrical dimensions follow closely those of the Brooklyn Dodgers' old home, a fact that became evident only after those measurements had been determined. Conversely, Tropicana Field's grand new eight-story-high rotunda entrance is designed from the very blueprints used in the rotunda at Ebbets Field, built in 1913.

• Fans entering through the rotunda will first follow a 900-foot tropical ceramic mosaic pedestrian walkway. The Florida Power Corporation Walkway is the largest outdoor ceramic mural in Florida and among the top five in the United States. The walkway is made up of thousands of 1x1-inch brightly colored tiles depicting the sun, sea and beach. In addition to the mosaic pieces, a sound system offers music, replays of great moments in baseball and play-by-play of Devil Rays games. Theatrical lighting adds to the effect in the evening with synchronized lights, in different shapes and configurations, moving in time with the music.

• The roof of the dome will be lit orange when the Devil Rays aren't playing, symbolic of the ballpark's title sponsor, Tropicana Dole Beverages.

• Astroturf 12, the grade of the playing turf, is so new that it wasn't even made when the Rays originally placed their order for the turf. The densest artificial turf available (1 1/4-inch thick including padding), feels like a soft-cushioned carpet, is less abrasive to the players and gives a truer bounce.

## 1998 Promotional Giveaways

| Promotion | Day | Date | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| GTE<br>Seat Cushions (all fans) | Tue. | Mar. 31 | DET |
| Southwest Airlines<br>Ticket Holders (all fans) | Tue. | Mar. 31 | DET |
| Tampa Tribune<br>Posters (all fans) | Wed. | Apr. 1 | DET |
| St. Petersburg Times<br>Schedule Magnets (all fans) | Sun. | Apr. 5 | CHW |
| Pepsi | • See below for details. | | |
| GTE<br>Phone Cards (1st 25,000 fans) | Sat. | Apr. 25 | ANA |
| First Union Bank<br>Helmet Banks (all fans) | Fri. | May 8 | BAL |
| Melitta<br>Travel Mugs (1st 20,000 fans) | Sat. | May 9 | BAL |
| PrimeCo<br>Collector's Pin (all fans) | Sun. | May 10 | BAL |
| Southwest Airlines<br>Screen Savers (1st 20,000 fans) | Fri. | June 19 | BOS |
| Office Depot<br>Mouse Pads (1st 20,000 fans) | Sat. | June 20 | BOS |
| Tampa Tribune<br>Posters (all fans) | Sun. | June 21 | BOS |
| First Union Bank<br>Devil Rays NASCAR Mini-Cars (all fans) | Tue. | June 23 | FLA |
| Foysi<br>Clippers (1st 15,000 fans 14 & under) | Thu. | July 2 | ATL |
| NewsRadio 970 WFLA<br>Radios (1st 20,000 fans) | Thu. | July 9 | NYY |
| Anheuser-Busch<br>Baseball Caps (1st 20,000 fans 21 & older) | Fri. | July 10 | NYY |
| St. Petersburg Times<br>Beach Towels (1st 20,000 fans) | Sat. | July 11 | NYY |
| Tropicana<br>Sunglasses (all fans) | Sun. | July 12 | NYY |
| WWWB-TV Ch. 32<br>Coloring Pennant (1st 15,000 fans 14 & under) | Sat. | July 25 | OAK |
| Lykes Bros.<br>Beanie Babies (1st 15,000 fans 14 & under) | Sun. | July 26 | OAK |
| TransWorld Diversified<br>Batting Helmets (1st 15,000 fans 14 & under) | Sat. | Aug. 1 | DET |
| Jumbo Sports<br>Static Stickers (1st 40,000 fans) | Fri. | Aug. 7 | CLE |
| PrimeCo<br>Growth Charts (1st 15,000 fans 14 & under) | Sat. | Aug. 8 | CLE |
| Bayfront-St. Anthony's Health Care<br>Devil Rays Baseball Cards-Team Set (all fans) | Sun. | Aug. 9 | CLE |
| Pepsi<br>License Plate Holders (all fans) | Sun. | Sep. 20 | TOR |

•Pepsi will sponsor special Promotional Giveaways for all home games from April 13 to May 10 for up to 1,500 fans located in The Beach.
•All dates and times are subject to change.

• Tropicana Field features the world's largest cable-supported domed roof. It's made of six acres of translucent, Teflon-coated fiberglass and it virtually supports itself via 180 miles of cables connected by struts. Opposing forces of tension and compression keep the roof in an arc. Tropicana Field's roof is slanted at a 6.5 degree angle, going from 225 feet high over second base to 85 feet at the center field wall. The slanted roof reduced the overall construction costs and decreased the volume of air under the dome by 16.8 million cubic feet. Accordingly, that reduced the amount of air that requires climate control treatment. It is built to withstand winds of up to 135 miles per hour. Tropicana Field can accommodate parking for nearly 7,000 cars.

## Tropicana Field History

Originally built as the Florida Suncoast Dome, the building was opened to the public on March 3, 1990. The original cost was $138 million. It became known as the ThunderDome in 1993 with the arrival of the area's National Hockey League expansion franchise, the Tampa Bay Lightning. It was renamed Tropicana Field on Oct. 4, 1996, in accordance with a naming rights agreement between the Devil Rays and Tropicana Dole Beverages North America, located in nearby Bradenton, Fla.

Although originally built for baseball, there have been 16 other sports and competitions held in the facility. These include hockey, basketball, football, sprint car racing, gymnastics, tennis, soccer, weightlifting, ping pong, karate, motorcycling, equestrian events, track, figure skating, monster truck and mud bog racing.

The facility has set attendance records in a number of sports. During their three seasons playing in the building, the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning established the top 20 largest crowds in league history. On Sept. 19, 1990, 25,281 fans attended an NHL preseason hockey game between the Los Angeles Kings and Pittsburgh Penguins — the largest single-game attendance figure in NHL history.

The Arena Football League's Tampa Bay Storm set all of its records while playing in the facility, including the largest single-game record of 28,746. On Oct. 18, 1990, a crowd of 25,710 witnessed the Chicago Bulls and Seattle Supersonics exhibition basketball game at the Suncoast Dome, the highest attendance ever for a basketball game in the state of Florida. Also that year, Davis Cup tennis was played at the dome. A record crowd of 53,150 attended the three days of tennis. The largest crowd to date is the concert featuring The New Kids on the Block on Aug. 11, 1990, which drew 47,150.

## Tropicana Field Fast Facts

**Highest Point:** 225 feet at center
**Lowest Point:** 85 feet at the center field wall
**Parking:** Approximately 7,000 on-site spaces

### Outfield Dimensions:

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| LF line | 315 ft. |
| LCF | 370 ft. |
| LCF | 415 ft. |
| CF | 407 ft. |
| RCF | 409 ft. |
| RCF | 370 ft. |
| RF line | 322 ft. |

**Height of Outfield Wall: 9 1/2 feet**

**Playing Surface:** Astroturf 12 is the densest artificial turf made (1 1/4 inches thick including padding), with each "stem" in the turf containing 12 bristles rather than the usual eight. It took 500 tons of clay, shipped in from Tennessee, to build the basepaths. Called "Mar Mix," the infield dirt is a carefully blended mixture of 54 percent sand, 32 percent clay and 14 percent silt. Another type of clay, Blue Gumbo, is used at the pitcher's mound and batter's box.

| **Baseball Seating Capacity:** | **45,360** |
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| Home Plate Boxes | 102 |
| Field Boxes | 1,168 |
| Diamond Club Seats | 2,842 |
| Lower Boxes | 9,914 |
| Terrace Boxes | 3,337 |
| Upper Boxes | 4,268 |
| Lower Reserve | 8,585 |
| Upper Reserve | 7,381 |
| The Beach | 1,348 |
| Upper Reserve | 2,311 |
| Not Whole View | 1,811 |
| Southwest Airlines Freedom Fan Fare Seats | 1,049 |
| Diamond Club Suites (63) | 1,036 |
| Batter's Eye | 208 |

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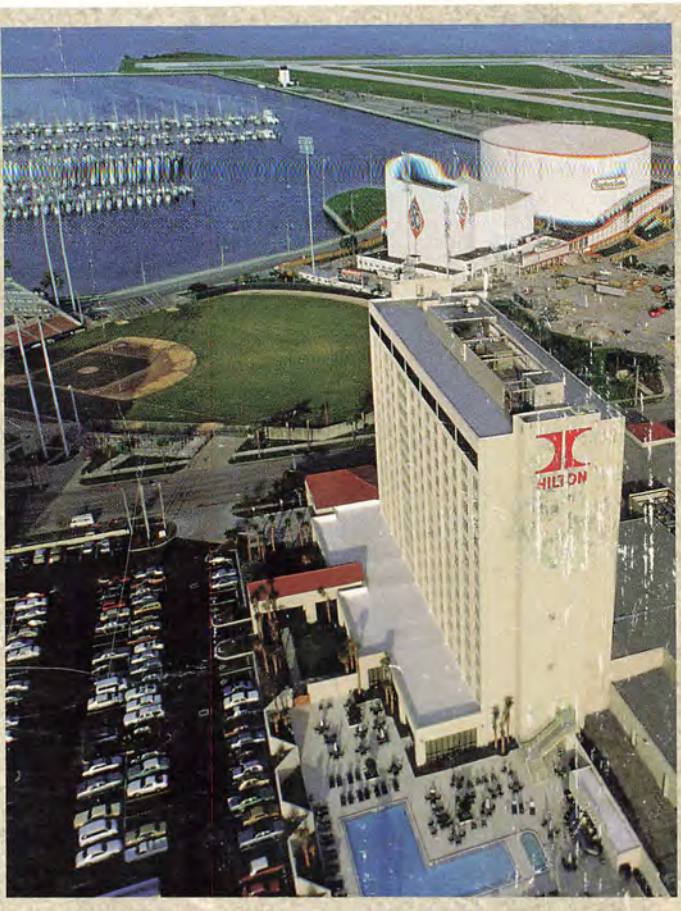


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